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The Man
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LASZLO KRASZNAHORKAI

HUNGARIAN WRITER WINS NOBEL FOR LIT

Hungarian writer Laszlo Krasznahorkai, whose philosophical, bleakly funny novels often unfold in single sentences, won the Nobel Prize in literature on Thursday for his “compelling and visionary oeuvre that, in the midst of apocalyptic terror, reaffirms the power of art”. Several works, including his debut, *Satantango* and *The Melancholy of Resistance*, were turned into films by Hungarian director Bela Tarr.

Sri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister

GREATER BENGALURU AUTHORITY
And
5 BENGALURU CITY CORPORATIONS

Sri D.K. Shivakumar
Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister
and Minister for Bengaluru
City Development

GOVERNMENT’S BOLD STEP TOWARDS BUILDING A BETTER BENGALURU

GREATER BENGALURU AUTHORITY’s FIRST MEETING

Date: 10.10.2025, Friday | Timings: 4.00 PM
Place: Kempegowda Meeting Hall, Greater Bengaluru Authority Office Premises, Bengaluru

To Respond to the Citizens of Bengaluru

“Walk with Bengaluru” *Citizens*

By Hon’ble Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru City Development Minister

Sri D.K. Shivakumar

Programme

7.00 am to 8.00 am	8.00 am to 9.00 am	9.00 am to 10.00 am
Walk with citizens	Interaction with citizens	Inspection of various places

October 11 2025	Bengaluru Central City Corporation	Venue: Lalbagh Park
October 12 2025	Bengaluru North City Corporation	Venue: J.P. Park (Mathikere)
October 18 2025	Bengaluru East City Corporation	Venue: Vengaiah Eco Park T.C Palya, K.R Puram
October 19 2025	Bengaluru South City Corporation	Venue: Veera Yodhara Vana Park, Koramangala
October 25 2025	Bengaluru West City Corporation	Venue: Gandhi Park, Nagarbavi 2nd Stage
October 26 2025	Bengaluru Central City Corporation	Venue: Cubbon Park

The Constitutional Fundamental duty of every Indian is to protect public property and renounce violence

ALMANAC TODAY

• **Friday:** 10.10.2025 • **Year:** Vishwavasu • **Ayana:** Dakhsinayana
• **Ritu:** Sharad • **Masa:** Aswayuja • **Paksha:** Krishna • **Tithi:** Chathurthi 12.14 am
• **Nakshatra:** Krithika 10.44 pm • Moon in Mithuna Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 10:30 am to 12:00pm
• **Gulikakala**: 07:30 am to 09:00 am • **Yamaganda:** 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm

WEATHER

MIN 21°C | MAX 25°C

FORECAST
A few tstorms. Overcast

Sunrise	06.09 am
Sunset	06.03 pm
Moonrise	08.49 pm
Moonset	09.09 am

STEEP HIKES

Tejasvi flags 'calculation errors' in Metro fare revision

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IN the wake of public outcry over the Metro fare hike based on alleged miscalculations, Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya has written to Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (BMRCL) seeking urgent rectification of what he termed as "glaring mathematical errors" in the fare revision.

Commenting on the "mistakes" committed by BMRCL, the MP said, "Even high school students do better mathematical calculations than what BMRCL did for fare revision." He pointed out the difference between the actual fare hike and the Fare Fixation Committee's (FFC) recommendation, stating, "BMRCL has implemented an illogical fare increase of 105%, which is not in consonance with the FFC recommendation. The actual fare increase is around 50-55% with correct application of the formula given by FFC itself." Highlighting a particular instance of miscalculation, Surya said, "The maintenance and administration cost was shown to have increased by a staggering 366%, whereas the actual increase should be around 118.5%."

He said this error likely occurred due to an incorrect base-year calculation, where BMRCL deviated from the formula used in the report and adopted a value "alien to the available data." As a result, the percentage increase in maintenance and administration costs, which should have been 23.7%, was incorrectly computed as 73.16%, thereby inflating the overall fare hike to an illogical 105.15%.

Surya said the Fare Fixation Committee, instead of re-examining BMRCL's submission, merely noted that 105.15% was "on the higher side" and arbitrarily reduced it to 51.55% without providing any recorded reasoning.

He also stressed that BMRCL implemented fares exceeding even the committee's recommendations, resulting in hikes of up to 82% on certain frequently used routes. The MP urged BMRCL to revisit and correct the fare structure.

Vent half done, Horamavu faces flood threat again

Expansion of stormwater drain at Geddalahalli requires railway's nod

MOHAMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

Flooding at Sai Layout last year

ANOTHER October, and Horamavu in East Bengaluru is facing the threat of flood. Last year, a cloudburst in Yelahanka, Byatrayanpura, and Hebbal Upper stream flooded homes in Sai Layout, Vaddarapalya, and nearby areas on October 21 and 22. For the past five years the area has been getting flooded during moderate and heavy rains.

In 2022, plans were made to expand the stormwater drain and fix vents at Geddalahalli Railway Under Bridge, but the railway's nod is still pending.

Following protests, the erstwhile Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) decided to increase the vent size at a cost of Rs 13.36 crore. Two box structures, each 6 meters wide and 4.5 meters high, are being cast for installation under the railway track.

"The authorities will have to take permission from the railways for the placement of the girder, and this requires digging under railway track. Recently, to ensure that the project is not delayed further, GBA Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao inspected the project and reviewed the progress, directing the officials to complete the work by the end of December. But we are worried about the North East Monsoon as the area floods during October and November due to heavy rains. If there were proper efforts, the work would have been completed much earlier," said Venkatesh, a Horamavu resident.

A social worker said the sufferings of Sai Layout and Vaddarpalya residents have remained unsolved since 2020, and every time it floods, residents curse the authorities.

Progress is slow, with only 40% of the work completed. The Stormwater Drain Department of GBA is handling the casting of concrete boxes and has authority over this task. According to an engineer from the KR Puram Division, at least 70% should have been finished by now.

Apart from the flooding threat, the traffic on Hennur-Bagalur Road is also a major concern in the surrounding area, and the Chief Commissioner has directed the Bengaluru Smart Infrastructure Limited (B-SMILE) officials to accelerate the pace of work on white-topping work.

He has directed Bengaluru East City Corporation to ensure proper maintenance of CCTV cameras installed at such locations to curb illegal dumping, as black spots have become visible and during rains, the garbage spills and causes traffic in the surrounding area.

SAFETY FIRST

A worker paints a railing that will be set up along the perimeter of Freedom Park, on Thursday. The venue will be barricaded keeping in mind safety measures due to protests taking place on a daily basis | **KEVIN NASHON**

IIMB marks NSS' 75th anniversary with symposium

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TO mark 75 years of service by the National Sample Survey, IIM Bangalore (IIMB), in collaboration with the National Statistics Office (NSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), hosted a national symposium -- How NSS Surveys Have Influenced Public Policy -- on Thursday.

The symposium provided a platform to reflect upon the legacy of the NSS, discuss its contributions in shaping public policy and explore its future role in strengthening governance for a 'Viksit Bharat'.

It featured three panel discussions with around 200 participants from various institutions, including Azim Premji University (APU), the ISEC and the Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Bengaluru.

FIRST FOR CITY

GBA WORKING ON CLEAN AIR ZONE ROADMAP

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THE Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA) is developing Bengaluru's first 'Clean Air Zone' roadmap. It aims to implement a pilot in the Central Business District (CBD) to reduce particulate matter emissions by up to 90% and nitrogen oxide emissions by 70% by 2035, thereby making the CBD cleaner and healthier. The Clean Air Zone roadmap will cover a 5-km range including MG Road, Church Street, Brigade Road and Cubbon Park. Based on the response, GBA is aiming to scale this idea city-wide.

A meeting was chaired by GBA Special Commissioner Preeti Gehlot, where representatives of C40 cities (a global network of mayors of the world's leading cities that are united in action to confront the climate crisis) and others took part. Consultations were held related to drafting the roadmap and many key points were discussed.

Discussions were held related to the baseline air quality and emission analysis. The representatives also discussed the public transport and electric bus integration, and also touched upon safer walking and cycling networks, which will help cut down emissions. The officials said they aim to monitor the air quality through the Ambient Air Quality Monitoring System (AQMS) and carry out enforcement through the Automated Number Plate Recognition (ANPR). There were also discussions on the phased restriction of high-polluting vehicles.

Special Commissioner Preethi Gehlot was not available for comments.

Central City Corporation Commissioner Rajendra Cholan (in blue shirt) inspects a road during his Shivajinagar rounds on Thursday | **EXPRESS**

Cholan tells officials to fix potholes in Shivajinagar

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BENGALURU Central City Corporation Commissioner Rajendra Cholan directed officials to complete the ongoing white topping works in Shivajinagar division on a priority basis. The commissioner took a two-wheeler along various roads within Shivajinagar limits on Thursday, inspecting potholes, ongoing white topping work, pothole repairs, roadside waste dumping and other civic issues.

He instructed officials to ensure quality pothole repairs and expedite the completion of ongoing white topping work. He also emphasised the removal of encroachments on footpaths and the clearance of unauthorised cables laid across roads.

Officials were told to prevent unauthorised road digging and to impose penalties on violators as well as undertake repairs of damaged footpaths and clear black spots created due to garbage dumping along roadsides, vacant plots and pedestrian pathways. He instructed them that road works near Vidhana Soudha and in front of multi-storey buildings be carried out in coordination with the Public Works Department (PWD).

While travelling across several roads on his two-wheeler, the commissioner noticed multiple potholes and admonished officials, instructing them to immediately repair them without delay.

North City Corporation to take up mass cleanliness drive tomorrow

FOR REPRESENTATION

Bengaluru: The North City Corporation will conduct a mass cleanliness drive in its limits on Saturday. The drive will be conducted along the stretch from Ramamurthy Nagar Bridge to Nagavara Veerannapalya Junction (Ring Road) and will continue till midnight. As per a release, the engineering, road infrastructure, forest and traffic police departments as well as the Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) and Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation (BMRCL) apart from various government departments and local organisations will take part in the drive. Pourakarmikas, helpers and drivers will also participate and auto tippers will be deployed. The North East Resident Welfare Association, HBR Layout Residency Welfare Association, Nagavara Residency Welfare Association, Clean Bengaluru, Hasiru Dala, Banaswadi Rising Residency Welfare Association and Commercial Establishment Owners along Ring Road will be part of the drive. **ENS**

UGC-qualified guest lecturers want implementation of HC order on recruitment

GAYATHRI M KURUP @Bengaluru

UGC-qualified guest lecturers in Karnataka under the All Karnataka State Students Association (AKSSA) submitted a memorandum to the Higher Education Department on Thursday, demanding the implementation of the High Court order that directed the government to prioritise qualified candidates in the appointment of college faculty.

"For two years, UGC-eligible candidates have been denied their rightful opportunities in the guest lecturer selection process. Following the High Court's verdict on October 8, 2025, we urge the authorities to promptly uphold the judgment and commence re-counselling for the 20,504 qualified candidates to fill 10,303 positions," read the memorandum.

The action follows the State Government's decision on September 30 to extend the contracts of non-qualified guest lecturers, letting them continue teaching without the required UGC qualifications. The lecturers challenged this decision in court, which gave a ruling in their favour.

"We challenged that in court, and the case was dismissed in our favour. So, now we have to submit a request or memorandum asking the government to consider it and start fresh counselling for UGC-qualified candidates," said Shivu S, a lecturer.

"Even though the court has ruled in favour of UGC-qualified teachers, the government is still continuing non-qualified ones. Qualified candidates are outside without jobs, and non-qualified teachers are working , it's completely unfair," he added.

The lecturers emphasised that the memorandum was necessary to ensure that the fresh recruitment process for UGC-qualified candidates is initiated without further delay. This step is seen as critical to maintain adherence to UGC norms, which require teachers to hold KSET, NET, or PhD qualifications to be eligible for faculty positions in degree colleges.

"We are awaiting the official order. Until we receive the formal court orders, we cannot make any decision based on what was stated verbally in open court. Once the orders come, we will bring them to the notice of the legal department. The legal department and the Advocate General will give us their opinion, and then I will bring it to the notice of the CM," responded Higher Education Minister MC Sudhakar.

The protest comes amid ongoing concerns that many non-qualified guest lecturers, some of whom have been teaching for over 15 to 20 years, continue to occupy posts, while qualified candidates remain unemployed.

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

10th October : Cosmic Obligation People have expectations we cannot control, some of which are unreasonable, undiscussed and perhaps even secret, though we do sense something about them under these socially astute air-sign vibes. You're not obligated to do anything beyond what you said you would, and even that can be renegotiated.

ARIES
(Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You could travel lighter, emotionally and physically. It's about delineating between essentials and non-essentials. Let go of what you don't need and your energy level increases, allowing you to seize what you (SET ITAL) do(END ITAL) need. The world bends to your dynamism.

TAURUS
(Apr. 20 - May 20)
Normally, giving yourself in a certain way takes work. But giving in love is different -- easier. Love cancels out the effort. You don't even feel it. You're not just doing a task, you're expressing care; you're showing your heart.

GEMINI
(May 21 - June 21)
When attention rubs you the wrong way, honor the instinct. Perhaps there's something behind the attention. Maybe it's even a red flag. Are they elevating you to a pedestal that traps you? Casting you in a role that limits your autonomy?

CANCER
(June 22 - July 22)
Mysteries beckon, inspiring you to see the world differently and encounter your inner world, too. You'll let yourself be affected, knowing it's OK not to fully understand. You don't have to explain or control anything about this.

LEO
(July 23 - Aug. 22)
Avoid theorizing or waiting for certain conditions. Words mean next to nothing now. It's action that will move this scene to the next place. Nothing will change until someone starts tearing down the old set and moving the new one to this stage.

VIRGO
(Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
You'll share information, though it's not about the data; rather, it's about creating closeness, connection and mutual trust. Bonds take time to build. Do not doubt that interactions warrant the care and forethought you put into them. This is special.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
There's no right way to be. Choose intensity, and you'll command attention. Choose a laid-back attitude, and it leaves room for people to help you; you'll get plenty of just what you need. Whatever your style, it works for you.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
Sometimes your rebellious streak fights for something specific, like a principle or a change that must happen. Today, the rebellion itself is the point. Stir the pot. If not for the stirring, the bottom would burn.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
Parts of life have devolved into disarray, which is just something that happens when we get busy. It's time for the clean-up. Tidying your material and emotional world will have excellent and preventative effects.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
You wish you were playing at a higher level, and this wish is a sign that you're ready to learn and be more. Creative days are ahead as you find new ways to approach problems.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
Of course you needn't earn your right to exist. You already belong. Your natural, instinctive self is enough. It desires and hungers. It needs rest, love, pleasure, connection... all available to you. You only need to give yourself permission to have it.

PISCES
(Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
Secrets will act like currency in relationships. Someone shares one with you, and you can be proud of the implied trust here. They're letting you into a part of themselves that isn't for everyone. Still, you're not obligated to reciprocate. Ponder first.

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Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

2	7	5	1	3	6	9	8	4
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1	8	3	2	5	7	6	4	9
9	5	6	4	8	3	7	1	2
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SU DO KU HARD

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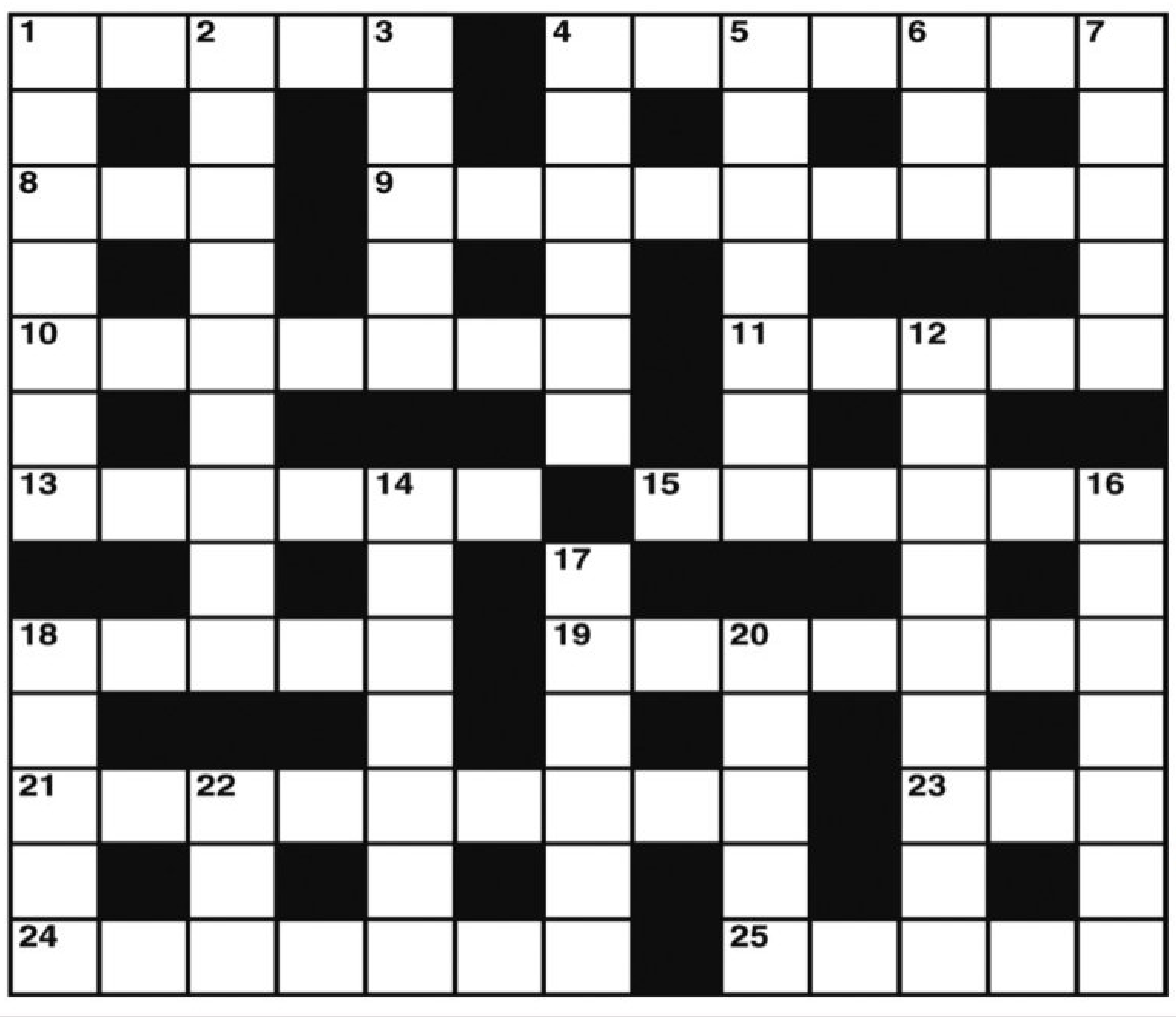

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Stops pay in the port (5)
4 Apply final diminuendo to arrangement of a duet (4,3)
8 The doctor leaves lemon for him (3)
9 Cause of shocking strikes? (9)
10 He is sorry for one who is late (7)
11 Where a film actor may simulate a violent attack (5)
13 Show aggression at first then change course (6)
15 Averts disaster - fast (6)
18 Contents of many an ancient vessel (5)
19 Small article produced by an erratic knitter? (7)
21 Want to try? Only too willing (4,1,4)
23 Equality in the Stock Exchange? (3)
24 Dead set about being relaxed (7)
25 Sail to put up or put back (5)

DOWN

1 Raising one's hat to a girl presents a problem (7)
2 Band controller for a current transmitter (9)
3 Fresh loans required for a hairdressing business (5)
4 Think of a number (6)
5 Tried to construct huge carport (7)
6 Charming feature of Japanese dress (3)
7 Needing to relax when pressed for money (5)
12 Unearned income? (6,3)
14 To prevent overheating use this - not coal anyway (7)
16 Put into bonds on account of great interest? (7)
17 What people who had designs on eating out did? (6)
18 People are given time to occupy them (5)
20 Carry out a grave commitment (5)
22 Fool a youngster (3)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Tear-jerker, 8 Brood, 9 Broaden, 10 Ominous, 11 Kendo, 12 Breach, 14 Friday, 17 Novel, 19 Antonio, 21 Express, 22 Items, 23 Ransacking.

Down: 2 Erosive, 3 Rodeo, 4 Emboss, 5 Knocker, 6 Rodin, 7 Unholy rows, 8 Bookbinder, 13 Colleen, 15 Dungeon, 16 Nausea, 18 Viper, 20 Trick.

JUMBLE **UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.**

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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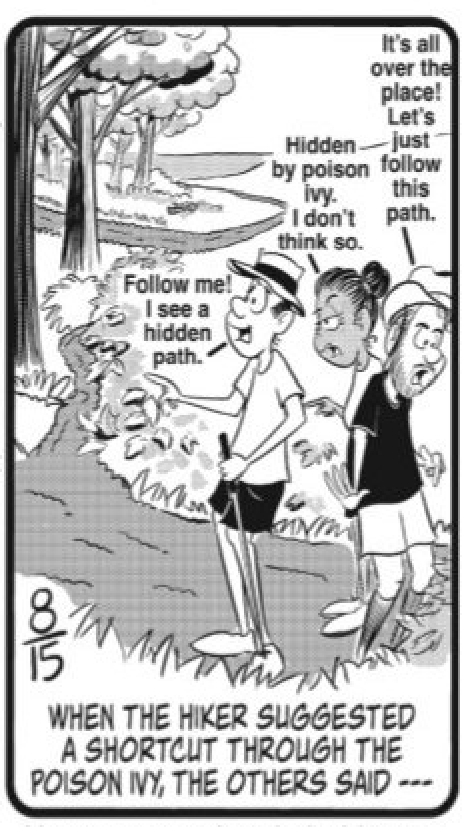
It's all over the place! Let's just follow this path.
Hidden by poison ivy. I don't think so.
Follow me! I see a hidden path.
8/15

WHEN THE HIKER SUGGESTED A SHORTCUT THROUGH THE POISON IVY, THE OTHERS SAID ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's | Jumbles: SLOSH FINAL OUTAGE UNWISE
Answer: Thinking of the Milky Way Galaxy as a parent, our local star is — ONE OF ITS "SUNS"

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EXAM CENTRES BASED ON AADHAAR

Starting from 2026-27 academic session, the National Testing Agency will assign exam centres for JEE Main, NEET-UG, and CUET-UG based solely on candidates' Aadhaar card addresses. The policy aims to enhance fairness by reducing instances of cheating in national-level entrance exams | **PTI**

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£350-mn defence deal sweetens ties with UK

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

INDIA and the UK on Thursday cemented a new phase in their evolving relationship, unveiling a wide-ranging set of agreements across trade, defence, education and technology, as prime ministers Narendra Modi and Keir Starmer expressed a strong commitment to build on the momentum of the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) signed in July and highlighted a deepening strategic alignment amid shifting global power dynamics.

"India and the UK are natural partners. In today's time of global uncertainty, our growing partnership stands as an important pillar of global stability and economic progress," Modi said after the meeting with Starmer.

Both leaders hailed the potential of CETA to double bilateral trade by 2030 through tariff cuts, greater market access, and enhanced investment. Accompanied by the UK's largest-ever business and academic delegation to India, Starmer described India as a "global player" with a "remarkable growth story".

PM Narendra Modi with his UK counterpart Keir Starmer in Mumbai | PTI

A key outcome was the announcement of a £350 million defence deal under which the UK will supply Lightweight Multirole Missiles (LMMs) to the Indian Army. The missiles, manufactured by Thales in Northern Ireland, will not only boost India's defence capabilities but also support 700 jobs in the UK. The two sides also agreed to move forward with a government-to-government framework for future defence deals.

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PM calls Don, hails Gaza truce

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday held a phone conversation with US President Donald Trump, congratulating him on the announcement of the Gaza ceasefire deal and reviewing the status of bilateral trade negotiations. Modi described Trump as a "friend" in a post on X and praised the "success of the historic Gaza peace plan".

"I spoke to my friend, President Trump, congratulating him on the success of the historic Gaza peace plan. We also reviewed the progress in trade negotiations and agreed to remain in close contact in the coming weeks," Modi posted on X.

Later, Modi called Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and congratulated him for the peace deal. According to a statement by the Israeli PMO, Netanyahu 'paused' the security cabinet meeting discussing the Gaza deal to take Modi's call.

The Gaza deal—announced by Trump on Truth Social—includes a ceasefire, the release of all hostages held in Gaza, a partial withdrawal of Israeli forces, and a large-scale prisoner exchange. Negotiated in Cairo with the US, Israeli, Egyptian, and Qatari officials, it marks the first phase of a 20-point US-backed peace framework. "We welcome the agreement on the first phase of President Trump's peace plan. This is also a reflection of the strong leadership of Prime Minister Netanyahu," Modi said.

The Modi-Trump call also revives the possibility of a meeting between the two later this month on the sidelines of the ASEAN Summit in Kuala Lumpur. Both have been invited, and going by the diplomatic calendar, it may be the last multilateral event this year where they can meet. "This is a multifaceted relationship. We are confident of sailing through this phase," said a source, adding "the trade negotiations have been going on."

JOY, RELIEF IN GAZA: P14

Greet Britain!
Amul
Star butter for Starmer
daCunha/AB/1058

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CM's dinner meet invite to cabinet sets off buzz | P6

Cough syrup deaths: Pharma owner arrested in Chennai | P9

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Girl selling balloons raped, killed in Mys, accused held

KARTHIK K K @ Mysuru

TRAGEDY engulfed a poor migrant family that had travelled from Kalaburagi to Mysuru to sell balloons during the Dasara festivities, after their 10-year-old daughter was found dead near the Mysuru Dasara Exhibition Grounds early on Thursday. Her body was partially clothed and bore injuries, raising suspicions of rape and murder.

In a late-night development, police arrested the accused, Karthik, a resident of Siddalingapura, Mysuru. Karthik was reportedly tracked down and arrested in Kollegal. During the operation, he attempted to escape, prompting police to open fire and injuring him in his leg. He was brought to KR Hospital in Mysuru for treatment.

The girl, belonging to a microscopic nomadic community from Kalaburgi, had come to the city with over 50 other families.

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EXPRESS READ

Nutrition kits to replace 5 kg Anna Bhagya rice

Bengaluru: The government on Thursday decided to replace 5kg of free rice under Anna Bhagya, with Antyodaya Anna Yojana and Priority Household ration cards, with the Indira (nutritional) food kit. This is expected to save over Rs 300 crore for the treasuary | **P6**

world egg day
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WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Advertorial

Corporate Mental Health: Why Depression Should Be on Every CEO's Radar

Dr. Anand Jayaraman
Psychiatrist
Bengaluru City,
Karnataka

Depression affects over 264 million people worldwide and is a leading cause of disability. In the workplace, it contributes to over $1 trillion in lost productivity annually (WHO). A 2017 Lancet Psychiatry study revealed that for every $1 invested in mental health, there is a $4 return in improved productivity and employee health.

Despite the high stakes, a 2021 Deloitte India survey found that 47% of employees reported workplace-related mental health issues-most commonly depression. Yet, stigma, lack of awareness, and insufficient CEO engagement remain key barriers to effective intervention.

Colleagues with depression may show persistent mood changes, fatigue, irritability, absenteeism, or even substance misuse. Supporting them requires empathy, confidentiality, and encouraging professional help through accessible resources.

Forward-thinking CEOs now treat mental health as a strategic business priority-embedding Employee Assistance Programs (EAPs), promoting work-life balance, offering mental health days, and training managers in psychological safety. Recognizing and responding to depression is not just compassionate-it's vital for sustainable business growth and a thriving workforce.

From Burnout to Breakdown: Understanding the Spectrum of Workplace Depression

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Burnout, a prolonged response to chronic workplace stress, is now widely acknowledged as a serious occupational hazard. Characterized by emotional exhaustion, cynicism, and reduced performance, burnout often mimics clinical depression but stems specifically from job-related factors. Studies cited in Calitz's work reveal that over 50% of workers in the UK and US report burnout symptoms, with women and younger employees being particularly susceptible. The condition develops gradually, evolving from persistent fatigue to emotional and physical breakdown. Contributing factors include excessive workload, long hours, limited control, lack of fairness, and toxic workplace culture. Personality traits such as perfectionism and neuroticism further increase vulnerability. Despite its profound impact, burnout is not formally recognized as a compensable disease in many countries, including India. In contrast, nations like Sweden and the Netherlands have stronger legal frameworks for protection. Calitz calls for burnout to be recognized as a distinct psychological disorder and urges organizational accountability, regulatory reforms, and cultural shifts to prioritize employee well-being and mental resilience.

When Sadness Slows Thinking: Cognitive Symptoms of Depression

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Sadness in depression can slow thinking, producing cognitive symptoms that disrupt daily functioning. Major Depressive Disorder (MDD) is associated with impairments in attention, working memory, and executive function, reducing the ability to process information efficiently. Depressed individuals often struggle to concentrate, sustain attention, and engage in complex problem-solving. A hallmark feature is rumination a persistent focus on negative thoughts which burdens cognitive control systems and makes it harder to inhibit irrelevant or distressing material from working memory.

This cognitive slowing is not a generalized brain decline, but a selective disruption in areas regulating attention, inhibition, and information processing speed. Depression also biases attention toward negative emotional content, which further sustains low mood and hampers adaptive decision-making. These impairments create a self-reinforcing loop where negative mood weakens cognition, and cognitive difficulties prolong emotional distress. Recognizing and targeting these deficits for example, through cognitive-behavioural interventions can help restore cognitive efficiency and improve overall treatment outcomes for depression.

Blurring Minds: The Overlap of Depression and Cognitive Impairment

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Late-life depression frequently coexists with cognitive impairment, with studies indicating that about 25% of older adults exhibit both conditions simultaneously. The prevalence of combined depressive symptoms and cognitive decline increases significantly with age, doubling every five years after 70. This overlap can result from shared underlying conditions such as vascular dementia or hypothyroidism, or the two syndromes may exist independently yet coexist in the same individual. The relation between depression and cognitive dysfunction complicates differential diagnosis and treatment, as cognitive impairments can be intrinsic to depression itself or signal early dementia. Some cognitive changes seen during depression may be severe, while in other cases, depression unmasks subclinical dementing disorders through pathophysiological alterations. Consequently, recognizing the blurred boundaries between depression and cognitive impairment in older adults is critical for accurate diagnosis and optimized treatment, especially given the varied clinical presentations and complex interplay between these conditions in the aging population. This underscores the need for careful clinical evaluation and tailored therapeutic strategies.

my article on depression

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Depression is different than the more common sadness, upset, or worrying that occurs daily in everyone's lives. It is a clinical condition lasting a minimum of 2 weeks for a diagnosis, characterized by symptoms of persistent sadness, loss of previously experienced pleasures and being easily tired.

What happens if we do not address our depression? Trusted people, including non-mental health professionals (MHPs), might dismiss it, citing their past, blaming it on hormones or "it is just a phase, you will be fine", and some even advising not to take any medicines, warning of addiction or causing many side effects.

Untreated depression causes more damage to the self, their loved ones and society at large. Psychological autopsies conducted revealed a depressed brain in people who committed suicide.

Hence, if depressed, do not wait for it to get resolved by itself.

Take the right steps to seek MHP's help to stop the suffering of depression!

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Harmful effects of Cannabis

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Cannabis also known as Ganja, Charas, bhang, weed, joint, grass, pot and other various names is one of the illegal and addictive substances used most commonly through smoking but occasionally also consumed as paste . Its use in India is on the increase in the last two decades. Most commonly the persons between the use of 18 to 25 use this substance. Prevalence of use is common among males than females. In India about 2.8% of the population use cannabis.

Cannabis causes red eyes and increased heart rate. In high doses may cause low blood pressure. It causes increased appetite and dry mouth. Long term users of Cannabis may suffer with brain atrophy, seizures, decreased immunity causing susceptibility to various diseases, menstrual problems in women, birth defects in the foetus if the pregnant women use Cannabis. It can cause erectile dysfunction in males. The earlier the age of first use, the more often cannabis is useed, longer duration of use results in higher the risk of dependence Cannabis can cause decreased attention and concentration. People who use Cannabis have craving for sweets. Ganja causes frequent running in the nose and destruction of nasal Septum, it can also cause bronchitis and long duration of use can even cause lung cancer. Weed also in the long duration of use causes Anitivation and sleepiness, depression and psychosis. The use of grass is illegal and prohibited in India except bhang which is an extract of leaves and seeds of Cannabis plant, during religious practices.

Education and counselling of users and anti craving medications are available for the management of Cannabis use

Sexual Dysfunction in Treated Depression: An Overlooked Burden

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Sexual dysfunction in treated depression remains an often overlooked burden, affecting both men and women across diverse populations. Symptoms such as decreased libido, arousal difficulties, and problems with orgasm not only stem from depression itself but are frequently exacerbated by antidepressant therapy, especially selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs). These distressing changes undermine quality of life and relationship satisfaction, leading to poor medication adherence and sometimes premature discontinuation of treatment.

Research highlights that sexual issues are more prevalent in depressed patients compared to the general population, with rates exceeding 60% in some groups. While improvement in depression can bring relief to sexual dissatisfaction, many antidepressants induce new or persistent sexual problems creating a vicious cycle where sexual dysfunction hinders recovery, disrupts intimacy, and significantly increases relapse risk over time.

Clinicians must proactively inquire about sexual health, dispel myths, offer psychoeducation, and tailor treatment approaches to minimize sexual side effects. Addressing these concerns is essential for enhancing adherence, improving outcomes, and supporting holistic wellbeing in comprehensive depression care.

World Mental Health Day 2025: Access to Care in Times of Crisis

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Every year on October 10, the world observes World Mental Health Day. The 2025 theme, "Access to Services – Mental Health in Catastrophes and Emergencies," is especially relevant in today's world marked by natural disasters, pandemics, conflict, and displacement.

During such crises, mental health needs often surge - survivors may struggle with grief, trauma, anxiety, or depression—yet services are scarce or inaccessible. Investing in psychological first aid, community-based counselling, and integration of mental health into emergency response can save lives and reduce long-term disability.

It is important to build resilient systems which means training healthcare workers, strengthening community networks, and ensuring that no one is left behind in moments of greatest vulnerability.

On this World Mental Health Day, let us reaffirm our commitment: mental health care is not a luxury, but an essential service—especially in times of catastrophe.

Workplace Toxicity & Mental Health: Identifying Red Flags

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Workplace toxicity, characterised by behaviours that create a hostile or unhealthy environment, severely damages employee mental health, career growth, and organisational performance. With research showing 75% of employees have experienced toxic behaviours, its impact is widespread, leading to increased stress, anxiety, depression, and burnout. This not only harms individuals but also costs businesses significantly in lost productivity and high turnover, with U.S. companies losing an estimated $223 billion annually.

Identifying the red flags is the first step toward mitigation. These signs can be subtle at first but often escalate. Key indicators of a toxic workplace include:

- Persistent disrespect, intimidation, or bullying. This can manifest as verbal mistreatment, threatening behaviour, or constant nonconstructive criticism.
- Micromanagement and unrealistic demands, which leave employees feeling overwhelmed and undervalued. A culture driven by a "performance at all costs" mindset often fosters such pressures.
- Discrimination and harassment, which are illegal under the Equality Act 2010 and create a hostile environment. In the IT sector, for instance, 63% of women report gender discrimination.
- A lack of support, communication, or recognition from management and colleagues, leading to feelings of isolation and exclusion.
- Excessive gossip, cliquish behaviour, and a general atmosphere of negativity.

Recognising these warning signs allows both employees and employers to take proactive steps. Organisations can implement zero-tolerance policies, conduct employee surveys, and foster transparent communication to promote psychological safety. For individuals, identifying these issues is crucial for protecting their mental well-being and making informed decisions about their career.

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Neuroinflammation, Depression, and Cognitive Decline: Connecting the Dots

Neuroinflammation plays a pivotal role in linking depression and cognitive decline through complex immune and biochemical pathways. Chronic inflammation triggers sustained elevation of proinflammatory cytokines, which influence brain function by disrupting neurotransmitter systems and neuronal health. Elevated cytokine levels promote activation of the kynurenine pathway, depleting tryptophan, reducing serotonin synthesis, and producing neurotoxic metabolites such as quinolinic acid. These metabolites induce excitotoxicity and oxidative stress, damaging hippocampal neurons, a brain region crucial for memory and mood regulation. This hippocampal damage leads to cognitive

impairments often observed in depression, including deficits in memory and executive function. Additionally, neuroinflammation dysregulates the hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal (HPA) axis, exacerbating cortisol release and further impacting brain structure and function. Together, these mechanisms create a vicious cycle linking immune dysregulation, depressive symptoms, and cognitive decline. Addressing neuroinflammation represents a promising therapeutic avenue, with interventions targeting inflammatory processes showing potential to improve mood and cognitive outcomes. This understanding highlights the importance of integrative approaches combining anti-inflammatory strategies to break the interconnected pathology of depression and cognitive impairment.

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Young, Employed, and Depressed: A Rising Crisis in Early Careers

Depression among young professionals is rising, fueled by precarious work, high demands, and social change. A 2023 Mary Christie Institute survey of U.S. graduates aged 22-28 found 51% sought help for mental health issues in the past year, and 38% said their workplace negatively impacts well-being. Gender gaps were stark, about 68% of men rated their mental health as good/excellent, compared to 45% of women, highlighting persistent disparities in workplace experiences and support.

International evidence echoes this trend. In China, early-career academic researchers face depression linked to workload, job insecurity, and limited organizational support, with stigma further hindering help-seeking. Longitudinal studies show unstable early employment predicts sustained depressive symptoms into midlife, affecting both personal and professional outcomes over time.

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Employers can act by improving workload management, granting autonomy, recognizing contributions, ensuring fairness, and building community support recommendations emphasized by the APA's Center for Workplace Mental Health. Addressing these issues early can prevent long-term harm, enhance retention, and foster resilience in the emerging workforce.

Workplace Stress and Depression: A Modern Epidemic

Work-related psychosocial stress is now recognized as a significant contributor to depression, impacting millions of workers globally. A 2024 scoping review analyzed 125 studies across five continents, confirming a consistent association between chronic workplace stress and depression or depressive symptoms. The most validated stress models-Karasek's Job Demand-Control and Siegrist's Effort-Reward Imbalance-highlight how imbalance between job demands and resources or poor recognition of efforts can severely impact mental health.

The healthcare sector, especially nurses and physicians, emerged as the most vulnerable, with high job strain leading to burnout and depression. Mediators like burnout, sleep quality, and work-life imbalance intensify the risk, while moderators such as social support and autonomy offer some protection. Alarmingly, younger workers (<25 years) remain under-researched despite rising stress levels and mounting psychological burden across modern workplaces and industries worldwide, affecting both developed and developing countries across multiple occupational sectors.

The review underscores a global need for targeted interventions, better stress assessment tools, and inclusive, large-scale research to prevent this escalating epidemic of workplace-induced depression.

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Optimizing Depression Management Through Sexual Health Awareness

Optimizing depression management through sexual health awareness is essential for comprehensive patient care. Depression often coexists with sexual dysfunction, including reduced desire, arousal issues, and impaired satisfaction, which adversely affect quality of life, interpersonal relationships, and treatment adherence. Integrating sexual health assessment into routine depression care allows clinicians to identify and address these concerns early, tailoring treatment plans more effectively. Psychoeducation, open discussions about sexual function, and non-pharmacological interventions such as counseling or behavioral therapy further enhance patient engagement and treatment outcomes. Collaboration between mental health providers, sexual health specialists, and where relevant, partners, fosters a holistic and supportive approach, addressing both psychological and relational dimensions. Effective management not only improves mood symptoms but also restores sexual wellbeing, thereby strengthening relationships, intimacy, and self-esteem. Current clinical guidelines strongly recommend regular screening for sexual dysfunction during depression treatment to reduce risks of treatment discontinuation and relapse. By elevating sexual health as a consistent clinical priority within depression care, providers can optimize recovery, ensuring sustained mental, emotional, and relational wellness for patients.

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High Performers, Hidden Pain: Depression in Ambitious Professionals

High-achieving professionals often project success and composure, yet many silently suffer from depression. These individuals may internalize high expectations, struggle with imposter syndrome, or maintain unrealistic standards. The article notes that perfectionism and self-stigma are common traits among ambitious individuals, making them less likely to seek help or disclose their struggles.

Unlike overt depressive symptoms, signs in high performers may appear as burnout, irritability, overwork, or emotional detachment. These symptoms are often dismissed as dedication or drive. However, chronic stress without psychological support increases the risk of clinical depression and eventual breakdown, especially in high-demand roles with little recovery time.

Importantly, organizations must recognize that success does not immunize individuals against mental illness. Creating a psychologically safe work environment, encouraging mental health conversations, reducing stigma, and promoting access to confidential counseling services and evidence-based care are essential steps.

Addressing hidden depression in high performers is not just compassionate-it ensures sustained excellence, retention of talent, enhanced morale, and a healthier workforce overall.

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The Cost of Depression at Work: Lost Productivity and Human Potential

Depression is a major contributor to global economic loss, with its workplace impact particularly severe. According to Bothe et al. (2022), depression is responsible for an estimated 12 billion lost workdays annually, primarily due to absenteeism and presenteeism. The total global cost of depression reached $326 billion in 2020, with productivity loss accounting for nearly one-third of this burden.

Employees suffering from depression often experience diminished concentration, reduced motivation, and increased fatigue, all of which impair jobperformance, collaboration, and communication. In low- and middle-income countries, where resources are limited, untreated depression leads to even higher productivity loss due to delays in diagnosis, limited access to care, and poor mental health infrastructure.

What's more, indirect costs-such as lost educational and career opportunities-highlight how depression erodes not only organizational efficiency but long-term human potential and economic progress.

The study underscores the urgency for workplace mental health programs, early interventions, strong leadership, cultural change, and policy-level commitment to mitigate this growing economic and personal burden.

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Pseudodementia in Depression: Diagnostic Dilemmas and Clinical Clues

Pseudodementia is a reversible cognitive impairment seen mainly in older adults, most often linked to depression rather than neurodegenerative disease. It presents with memory problems, reduced attention, slowed thinking, impaired decision-making, and psychomotor retardation, often accompanied by depressive symptoms such as low mood, fatigue, and sleep or appetite disturbances. Unlike dementia, onset is typically abrupt, cognitive test performance may fluctuate, and mood symptoms are often disproportionate to objective cognitive deficits.

Memory impairment usually affects learning and recall, while executive dysfunction includes poor task switching and decreased concentration. Language and speech are less severely impaired compared to Alzheimer's disease. Importantly, pseudodementia often improves with antidepressant or psychotherapeutic treatment, which distinguishes it from progressive dementia.

Diagnosis requires comprehensive assessment, including neuropsychological tests, imaging, and depression screening. Early recognition is critical, as some cases may precede or predict true dementia. Prompt treatment can restore cognitive function, improve quality of life, and prevent progression in susceptible individuals.

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The Silent Struggle: Depression Among India's Urban Workforce

India's urban workforce is grappling with an alarming mental health crisis. A national survey by Mpower and IPSOS found that nearly 1 in 2 corporate employees is at risk of poor mental health, with women and senior professionals being most affected. Work-related stress, poor work-life balance, and financial insecurity emerged as key triggers. Notably, 90% of employees reported difficulty balancing professional and personal life, and 80% had taken leave due to stress, yet many were expected to work during their time off.

Sectors like E-commerce, FMCG, and Healthcare showed the highest risk. Female employees also faced workplace stereotypes, especially concerning maternity leave and career compromises post-marriage. Despite this, 93% of employees acknowledged the importance of mental well-being and expressed willingness to seek professional psychological help when needed.

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Treating the Whole Mind: Addressing Mood and Cognition in Depression

Treating depression effectively requires a holistic approach that addresses both mood and cognitive symptoms. Cognitive-behavioraltherapy (CBT) and interpersonal therapy (IPT) remain foundational, helping patients reshape negative thoughts and improve social interactions. For those resistant to medications, innovative options like transcranial magnetic stimulation (TMS) offer promising relief. Physical exercise is critical, proven to reduce inflammation and enhance brain function, improving cognition and overall mood. Lifestyle changes, including nutrition, sleep hygiene, and stress management through mindfulness or yoga, support mental resilience and emotional balance. Integrating spiritual practices can also strengthen emotional well-being and provide meaningful social connection. Emerging pharmacological strategies aim to directly target cognitive impairments in depression, further enhancing recovery potential. Together, these diverse interventions work on multiple fronts-mind, body, and spirit encouraging comprehensive recovery and better long-term outcomes. This whole-person treatment paradigm underscores the importance of personalized, multifaceted care to restore both emotional balance and cognitive health in depression, ensuring lasting improvements and enhanced overall quality of life for every individual.

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BJP MP Basavaraj Bommai on Thursday urged the state government to give more compensation to farmers affected by heavy rain and floods in North Karnataka. It should be double the amount announced by the Centre. Bommai said when he was CM, he gave the affected farmers double the compensation amount announced by the Centre

OTHER DECISIONS

- Govt to give surety to Karnataka State Seeds Corporation and Karnataka Cooperative Marketing Federation against Rs 200 crore each to procure fertilisers under buffer stock
- Approval to reconstruct, repair 39 critical bridges at a cost of Rs 1,000 crore
- ₹38.33 crore to renovate State Data Centre to strengthen cyber security
- Extend the tenure of State 5th Finance Commission till Nov 2025
- ₹405.55 crore to construct 11 Shramika boarding schools for children of construction labourers
- ₹55.33 crore in the first phase to develop eco-tourism and cultural centre at The Roerich and Devikarani Estate at Tataguni under Special Assistance to State Capital Investment - Development of Iconic Tourist Destination) scheme
- Approval to set up a tech park on Design, Build, Finance, Operate, and Transfer (DBFOT) basis through the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model on 3.285 acres of land at Derebail on Blueberry Hills Road in Mangaluru. The commercial activity will also fetch government revenue by leasing out spaces on the 7.74 lakh sq ft super-built-up area
- Cabinet also discussed withdrawing 78 acres of reserve forest land on Survey No. 81, which was granted to various institutions in an order dated December 18, 2017
- The Karnataka Labour Welfare Fund (Amendment) Bill-2025 will be presented in the next session of the joint legislature to hike financial assistance to the labourers' health issues and their children's education

5kg Anna Bhagya rice to be replaced by nutrition kits

Indira kit to have toor dal, moong dal, sugar, salt and cooking oil

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Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil arrives in Vidhana Soudha to attend the cabinet meeting, in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

IN a major change in the PDS system, the Karnataka government on Thursday decided to replace 5kg of free rice distributed under the Anna Bhagya guarantee scheme to BPL families, with Antyodaya Anna Yojana (AAY) and Priority Household (PHH) ration cards, with the Indira (nutritional) food kit.

The decision comes as a breakthrough in reducing the burden on the government, as it is expected to save over Rs 300 crore for the treasury. The Central Government provides 5kg of rice for every beneficiary under the National Food Security Act (NFSA), and the state gives 5kg under Anna Bhagya.

The nutrition kit comprises toor dal, moong dal, sugar, salt and cooking oil. Instead of giving the kit to every beneficiary, it will be distributed in different slabs to 1,26,15,815 families who have as many ration cards.

A family of 1-2 members gets a half-kilo kit, 3-4 members get 1kg, 5 and more get 1.5kg kit. The government is expected to save Rs 306.8crore annually, at Rs 25.04 crore every month.

Food and Civil Supplies Minister KH Muniyappa had proposed the idea of the food kit, and the cabinet took the decision on Thursday.

The annual expenditure on Anna Bhagya is estimated at Rs 6,426 crore (Rs 535 crore per month) as Rs 125 was spent on 5kg rice for every beneficiary. The Indira food kit costs Rs 6,119.52 crore annually, and monthly expenditure of Rs 509.96 crore. The government claimed that every family which used to spend Rs 500-1000 on these items will save the amount. It amounts to savings of Rs 630 crore per month that will contribute to the rural economy.

Providing additional 5kg rice under Anna Bhagya gives some families 40-50kg, which is more than their requirement. During a survey of the five guarantee schemes, 90 per cent of Anna Bhagya beneficiaries had sought that rice be replaced by pulses, cooking oil, sugar etc.

States like Tamil Nadu, Puducherry and Maharashtra have similar food kit initiatives, especially during the festival season. Karnataka is the first state to implement food kits on a regular basis. The Centre has been distributing nutritional food kits to pregnant and lactating women, costing Rs 590 each, the state government noted.

After the cabinet meeting, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil told the media that in order to address the issues of Anna Bhagya rice being funnelled into the black market, and malnutrition, the government has taken a call to distribute food kits. Tenders will be called to procure ration items soon, he added.

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Law & Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil

ANNA BHAGYA TWEAK

- 1,26,15,815 Ration cards
- 4,48,62,192 Beneficiaries

Expenditure on food kits:

- ₹509.96cr per month, ₹ 6,119.52cr per annum

NUTRITION KITS

- Ration cards with 1-2 members: 32,56,948
- Each kit costs ₹203.75
- Monthly expenditure: ₹66.36cr
- Ration cards with 3-4 members: 63,04,009

- Each 1kg kit costs: ₹407.50
- Monthly expenditure: ₹256.88cr
- Ration cards with 5 and more members: 30,54,858
- Each 1.5kg kit costs: ₹611.25
- Monthly expenditure: ₹186.72cr
- Kit breakup: Toor dal (₹108/kg), moong dal (₹86/kg), sugar (₹43.50/kg), salt (₹15.50), cooking oil (₹138.50)

UNDER ANNA BHAGYA

- Expenditure per month: ₹535 cr; per annum: ₹6,426cr
- Saving for treasury: ₹25.04 cr every month, ₹306.8cr per annum

DKS unlocks Jollywood, Bigg Boss back in biz

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THE 30-acre Jollywood studio and entertainment park, where the 12th edition of Bigg Boss is being held, opened for operations as usual on Thursday. It was sealed on the orders of the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) on October 7, for violating air and water laws and waste management rules. Deputy CM DK Shivakumar, who issued directions on Wednesday night to open the park, told the media on Thursday that Jollywood studios should be given an opportunity. "They will have to rectify. It is not a big factory... I have told them to abide by KSPCB's norms," he said.

Ramanagara jurisdictional officers said they did not open the gates or get directions from head office. KSPCB Chairman PM Narendra Swamy said, "We have not removed the seal of Jollywood. We got to know of it opening from media reports on Thursday morning...."

Sources in Ramanagara DC office, now Bengaluru South District, said they had executed the DC's orders to break the seal early Thursday morning. Despite repeated attempts, Bengaluru South DC did not respond.

Late Wednesday night, the DCM posted on X: "I have directed the DC of Bengaluru South District to lift the seal on Jollywood premises in Bidadi, where Bigg Boss Kannada is being filmed. While environmental compliance remains a top priority, the studio will be given time to address violations..."

Actor and Bigg Boss host Kiccha Sudeeep said, "I sincerely thank DK Shivakumar... Also want to thank authorities for acknowledging that #BBK was not involved or was part of the recent chaos and disturbance. I truly appreciate the DCM for promptly responding to my call and thank #Nalpad, for his dedicated effort (sic)."

REALITY SHOW

Experts flay DCM for reopening unit shut by Pollution Board

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TWO days after Jollywood studio and entertainment park was sealed for violating environmental rules, the reopening of the premises on the orders of Deputy Chief Minister **DK Shivakumar** has left Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) officials red-faced.

The premises were sealed by the Tashildar's office on KSPCB directions, but reopened on Shivakumar's orders by bypassing the Board's authority, leaving the latter completely in the dark. The manner in which this drama has unfolded has raised several questions, while leaving many serving and retired officials shocked.

"As per rules, the DCM or the Deputy Commissioner have no authority to act independently. As per the law, the Pollution Control Board (State and Centre) is a statutory autonomous body and should function carefree. Only the courts, including the NGT, can directly question or surpass its directions. There is only one section under which the state government can act, but not directly. It has to issue written directions only to KSPCB, explaining the reason which should be only in the larger public interest, to the KSPCB to act and not directly issue orders," said former KSPCB chairman HC Sharatchandra.

As per the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and 1976, Section 18 empowers the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and State Government to issue directions to KSPCB to act. Section 28, makes provisions to the affected party to appeal before the pollution control board authority seeking exemption and time to act accordingly. Section 29, empowers the state government to call for records and issue directions only to KSPCB to take a relook at its decision and issue orders. Under Section 33(A), the KSPCB can issue orders to stop functioning and issue orders to switch off power supply to a unit that is violating environmental rules.

"As per rules, the KSPCB officials do not seal any premise directly. They issue orders to the Tashildar and the police to act. So opening of the seal, too, cannot be done without KSPCB's written directions. As per law, the person who has done it is liable for 15 days imprisonment. The interference of the DCM in the operations and functioning of the KSPCB has raised many concerns. This is setting a wrong precedent. As per the environmental laws, the DCM does not have any jurisdiction to act. This is like showing a loophole in the KSPCB operations for violators to get away scot-free," a KSPCB official explained.

A senior environmental officer said KSPCB had slapped three notices on Jollywood Studio in 2024 and had given sufficient time. The closure orders were issued on October 6 and the place was sealed on October 7. The energy department had not yet cut power supply, as according to their rules they have to issue a seven-day notice. There is always time between issuing orders and acting on it. But in this case, both closing and opening, have happened before any action was taken, he pointed out.

ONLINE BETTING SCAM

ED seizes 40kg gold worth over ₹50 crore

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THE Directorate of Enforcement (ED), Bengaluru Zonal Office, has seized 40kg gold (24 carat gold bullion) worth Rs 50.33 crore during search operations on October 9 in the illegal online betting scam. The gold was seized from two lockers in Challakere, stated the ED in an official release on Thursday. Earlier, ED had seized assets worth Rs 103 crore in the form of around 21kg gold bars, cash, gold and silver jewellery, bank accounts and high-end vehicles.

"Total seizure in the case is more than Rs 150 crore till date. The said searches and tracing of Proceeds of Crime in an illegal online betting case, have been undertaken during the judicial custody of prime accused Chitradurga MLA Veerendra," added ED. "The probe revealed Veerendra in association with other friends and family members is involved in operations of many illegal online betting websites - King567, Raja567 etc and cheating innocent players through the same. The funds collection from players has been routed using several gateways like FonePaisa etc. The money so collected is routed through several mule accounts which are sourced by these betting operators from intermediaries from all across India. ED investigation has revealed a nexus of online betting apps with isolated instances of cybercrime across India, by way of mule accounts creation in the name of individuals in exchange for petty sums. The estimated turnover of these betting applications being controlled by Veerendra is more than Rs 2000 crore," ED added.

The ED said investigation revealed that Veerendra, his family members and associates booked international travel tickets, visa and other hospitality services worth crores of rupees, financed through a network of mule accounts linked to proceeds from online betting websites. "Expenses like marketing, bulk SMS services, platform hosting, Search Engine Optimisation etc with respect to operations of these mule accounts are also paid through these accounts controlled by Veerendra and his associates. The evidence suggests that the funds used for these transactions were diverted from illicit online activities and funnelled through multiple intermediary accounts to obscure their origin," added the ED.

Buzz after CM invites cabinet for dinner

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CM Siddaramaiah in conversation with Deputy CM DK Shivakumar at a programme to launch 'Neeriddre Nale' initiative in Bengaluru on Thursday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah inviting his cabinet colleagues for a dinner meeting on October 13 created a buzz in political circles, especially as the Congress government is inching towards completing half its term in November. The CM is expecting the high command's nod for a cabinet reshuffle after the Bihar assembly polls in mid-November. He also wants to clear the air that there will be no change in guard, to counter DCM DK Shivakumar's camp.

On Thursday, Ramanagara MLA Iqbal Hussain told reporters in Koppal that Shivakumar would become CM. Siddaramaiah's loyalists -- PWD Minister Satish Jarkiholi, Social Welfare Minister Dr HC Mahadevappa and Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara -- held a breakfast meeting on Thursday at former MLC MC Venugopal's apartment. The trio may have discussed the eventuality of leadership change and cabinet reshuffle, sources said. They could also be planning an SC/ST communities' rally as a show of strength, besides extending support to Siddaramaiah, sources added. Recently, religious heads threw their weight behind Siddaramaiah at a Lingayat rally held under the patronage of Industries Minister MB Patil.

The DCM's camp, too, has kept a close watch on the developments, and if it raises its demand for the CM's post after Bihar polls, the CM could play the 'Dalit CM' card to counter Shivakumar, sources said.

The CM's dinner meeting could include only a casual discussion on issues revolving around the socio-educational survey and contractors' allegations of corruption. The CM's intervention would also ease the differences between MB Patil, Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre and Horticulture Minister SS Mallikarjun over separate Lingayat religion status issue, according to political analysts.

"What is wrong with a dinner party? It is natural for party leaders to get together, dine and discuss issues," was Shivakumar's response while speaking to reporters. He clarified that he was unaware of any cabinet reshuffle and that it was the prerogative of the Chief Minister. "I will not talk about it. I would give my suggestion if it is discussed with me. I appeal to the media not to create unnecessary confusion," he said.

HC ADJOURNS HEARING OF PRAJWAL'S PLEA

BENGALURU: The Karnataka High Court on Thursday adjourned the hearing of the appeal filed by former Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna against the order of conviction and sentence by a special court in a rape case to October 28. A division bench adjourned the hearing after asking the prosecution to tell whether any special counsel has been appointed or not to represent the SIT before the HC. Prajwal filed the appeal challenging the August 2 order passed by the special court imposing a life sentence upon him for raping the domestic help and also recording videos of the said act on a mobile phone. It was stated in the appeal that there were several contradictions between the complaint and testimony. The police had forced the victim to file the complaint, and the prosecution's case is full of inconsistencies and procedural lapses, he alleged.

MUDA ROW

Special court rejects plea for change of IO

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A special court in Bengaluru on Thursday rejected the application filed by activist Snehamayi Krishna seeking directives to the Karnataka Lokayukta to change the investigation officer (IO) probing the alleged irregularities in the allotment of sites to BM Parvathy, wife of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).

However, considering the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, the special court directed the Lokayukta police to complete the probe as expeditiously as possible and within an outer limit of two months without seeking further extension of time to file the comprehensive report.

It also directed that this order be forthwith sent to the investigating agency. For furnishing the final report, call on November 15, 2025, the court said. Judge of Special Court for Trial of Criminal Cases against sitting and former MLAs/MPs Santhosh Gajanan Bhat passed the order.

Krishna from Mysuru contended that the manner in which the investigation is being conducted is totally against the settled principles of law.

On April 15, the special court kept its decision pending on accepting or rejecting the 'B' report by the Lokayukta police, giving a clean chit to Siddaramaiah and his family members in the MUDA case. The Lokayukta police were permitted to conduct further investigation into the role of other accused and file a conclusive report.

Garment sector welcomes period leave; MSMEs may face additional pain

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

AS the State Cabinet on Thursday approved Menstrual Leave Policy that allows one-day paid leave every month for women employees working in government and private sector, stakeholders urged the government to make the rules more women-friendly that will enable them to avail leave without hesitation.

While women organisations welcomed the move, industrial representatives expressed concern over unplanned leaves that may hamper work.

Labour Minister Santosh Lad said they were working on this for the last one year. "We had consulted industries and we will consult them again before framing the rules," he said.

Prathiba R from the Garments and Textile Workers Unions hailed the move. The policy will help garment workers which constitute 90 per cent of the women workforce. "They get only 15 to 20 earned leaves in a year. During discussions in the committee, it was pointed out what if women misuse it. Every time, when the issue of leaves, including maternity leave, comes up, they say it will be misused. This is not correct," she said. She said many women might hesitate to seek MLP leave but companies should make it women-friendly.

FKCCI President Uma Reddy said that giving an extra leave for women may not be a burden for big companies but for the MSME sector which is already going through a bad patch, it may pose additional burden. Uma said there will be some uncertainty at workplace. "If there are women in large numbers, this may hamper work in general," she said. This may also lead to women not being given priority during hiring, she added.

Dr Sowmya Sangmesh, consultant obstetrician and laparoscopic surgeon, has her reservations. "Many misuse even maternity leave. How will one be certified if they are having cramps or discomfort. Menstrual cycle, for some it may not feel discomfort, but for some, it will. This does not make logic, if a woman avails leave on the first day, what about the second day if she feels pain or discomfort," she questioned. A woman police constable, however, welcomed the move. "But it is difficult to avail it," she said.

Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy on Thursday paid a vist to Manipal Hospital on Thursday evening to check on his father and ex-PM HD Deve Gowda's health condition. Gowda is on dialysis at the hospital where he was admitted following high fever, Speaking to the media, Kumaraswamy said, "He is recovering, and his health is stable. The doctors are providing very good medical care."

POCSO accused jumps to death from city court

35-yr-old ends life by jumping from 5th floor

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A 35-year-old man arrested under the POCSO Act died by suicide by jumping from the fifth floor of the City Civil Court Complex near Mysore Bank Circle on Dr Ambedkar Road in Bengaluru on Thursday.

The deceased has been identified as Gautam Mangalaram from KR Puram in the city. He owned an electrical shop in the Chickpet area.

Gautam was brought to hall No 3 of FTC (Fast Track Court) on the fifth floor for hearing. He jumped down after escaping from the custody of the City Armed Reserve (CAR) personnel around 11.50am.

His family members and relatives were there when he took the extreme step, the police further said.

Though Gautam was rushed to a nearby hospital, the doctors there declared him brought dead. The body was sent to the mortuary of Victoria Hospital for postmortem.

"He was an Under Trial Prisoner (UTP). He was brought to the court from the Bengaluru Central Prison in Parappana Agrahara along with other UTPs. The incident happened around noon," Hakay Akshay Machindra, DCP (Central), said.

Gautam was arrested on April 21 for sexual assault under Section 6 of the POCSO Act. "Gautam had sex with the daughter of his wife's sister. The incident came to light after the minor girl became pregnant. He committed the crime in April when he went to the house of his sister-in-law in Adugodi. We suspect that he took the extreme step as he felt ashamed after seeing his family members and relatives on the court premises," said an officer.

Halasuru Gate police have registered a case of unnatural death.

Man charred to death, woman asphyxiated in lodge

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A man and woman in their mid-20s were found dead in a suspected fire accident inside the third floor air condition room of Cool Comfort lodge in Yelahanka New Town police station limits on Thursday around 5 pm.

The deceased were identified as Ramesh Bandivaddar, 25, of Gajendragada in Gadag district and Kaveri Badiger, 24, from Hunagund in Bagalkot district.

The lodge is located in Kitchen 6 Family Restaurant building on the 1st main Road in Industrial Town. Kaveri had called the lodge reception and informed them about the fire. When the fire department personnel rushed to the spot, they found even the room door was locked from inside. The personnel had to break open the door to enter.

Ramesh's charred body was found in the room. Kaveri was found lying unconscious in the washroom which was also locked from inside. She was rushed to a nearby hospital where she was declared dead on arrival.

Ramesh was working in a private firm while Kaveri was working at a spa near the lodge. It is suspected that the two were in love and faced pressure from their families.

"We are checking if the deaths were intentional or accidental. Both of them are said to have had a fight and Ramesh, who had gone outside, is suspected to have returned with a bottle of petrol while Kaveri was in the room," said an officer. They again had a heated argument around 5 pm when Ramesh reportedly set himself on fire after dousing with petrol. Kaveri while trying to escape is suspected to have gone inside the bathroom and bolted the door. She must have died of asphyxiation, the officer said.

The Yelahanka New Town police who have registered a case of suspicious death are awaiting the post-mortem report to ascertain the cause of death. Even though the fire spread to adjacent rooms, no one else was injured. There are six A/C rooms in the lodge. SOCO and FSL teams are assisting the police in the investigation.

AGAINST EVICTION

Residents of Marathahalli Slum Board established by Karnataka Slum Development Board protest against the authorities for evicting hem from their premises, at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Thursday | KEVIN NASHON

Students seek action against HoD over harassment

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

TENSION prevailed at a private college at Jayanagar, 9th Block, on Thursday morning when a large number of students staged a protest seeking action against Prof Sanjeev Kumar Mondal, head of one of the departments, for allegedly sexually harassing a 19-year-old student.

The students alleged that the college management locked them inside the auditorium and called the police to control the situation. The students gathered on the college premises around 9.30 am and started protesting. Soon, the college management cancelled classes. The students, who wanted to continue their protest on the main road in front of the college, were not allowed to go out. They were not locked inside the auditorium as alleged. The management had asked them to assemble there to persuade them to call off their protest. The students demanded that the professor be terminated from service, the police said.

"After an FIR was registered against Mondal, we issued a notice to him to appear before the investigating officer for questioning on Wednesday. As the matter went viral on social media, Mondal did not go to the police station for questioning," a police officer said.

Mondal allegedly sexually harassed the student, who had attendance shortage and scored low marks, after inviting her to his home for lunch. He invited her home after promising that he would take care of her attendance and marks, according to the police.

EXPRESS READ

Kidwai to add 450 beds, new block planned

BENGALURU: The state-run Kidwai Memorial Institute of Oncology (KMIO) will get an additional 450 beds through the construction of a new block on its Bengaluru campus. Chairing a review meeting in Bengaluru on Wednesday, Medical Education Minister Dr Sharanaprakash Patil directed KMIO officials to submit a blueprint for the new block at the earliest. Currently, the hospital has 720 beds, but patient inflow far exceeds capacity. "Economically disadvantaged patients travel long distances to Kidwai and cannot afford treatment in private hospitals. Many end up selling their land or homes for care. To address this, we must expand facilities and provide more beds," Patil said, emphasising the need to reduce patient migration to private hospitals. He also instructed officials to admit OPD patients as in-patients in hospital wards until their final investigation reports are ready. Also, Peripheral Cancer Centres will come up in Tumakuru, Mysuru, Mandya, and Karwar in the coming months. **ENS**

Top cop briefs diplomats on security issues

BENGALURU: A coordination meeting of diplomats from 12 countries residing in Bengaluru was chaired by City Police Commissioner of Police Seemant Kumar Singh on Thursday. "During the meeting, the police commissioner informed the diplomats about the arrangements made for immediate police assistance to them in case of emergencies. He also requested the diplomats to share their residence and office addresses along with other relevant information, with the deputy commissioner of police (intelligence) and the jurisdictional police station. The commissioner stated that information diplomatic meetings or events should be shared in advance with the local police and the DCP (intelligence) to ensure arrangements for police security and traffic management," a press release from the office of the police commissioner stated. It was also suggested that addresses and relevant information of foreign nationals residing in Karnataka, as provided by the respective diplomatic offices, be shared with the police so that appropriate assistance can be extended to them through the district police superintendents. **ENS**

Two held, stolen jewellery worth ₹45L recovered

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

JALAHALLI police have arrested two persons, including an employee of a jewellery store at Muthyalanagar, and recovered stolen ornaments worth Rs 45 lakh from them.

According to the police, the employee stole the ornaments when the store owner and his son went home for lunch a few days ago.

The accused have been identified as Mahaveer Singh, 20, and his associate Kuldeep Singh, 22.

They were arrested near the city railway station when they were trying to get into a train.

Store owner Paras Mal filed a police complaint on September 26 stating that Mahaveer had escaped with 540 grams of gold ornaments when he and his son had gone home for lunch.

The accused hail from Rajasthan. Kuldeep had come to the city from Rajasthan to help Mahaveer execute his plan to steal jewellery from the store. Of the 540 grams of gold ornaments, 429 grams have been recovered, the police said.

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0816- 2255650, 2273511 Fax: 0816-2270719
No:TU//Exam/An.sB/2025-26/553 Dated: 08.10.2025

Tender Notification
(Through kppp Portal only)

Tumkur University has invited tender applications for the Printing & Supply of Answer Booklets through KPP portal for the following:

Tender title	Publish date	Last date	Bids opening date
Tender for Printing and Supply of Answer Booklets for Examination Branch	08.10.2025	31.10.2025	04.11.2025 11.00 am

Tender Applications will be received only through KPP Portal. The details of the tender notified in the website: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in for more information you may contact the office of the following:

Sd/- Registrar(Evaluation),
Tumkur University, Tumakuru

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrowers(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	31879630000199 & 33879170012072	1) Mr. Lokesh M, 2) Mrs. K M Basamma	28.07.2025 Rs.3,94,279.00 (Rupees Three Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Two Hundred Seventy Nine Only) due as on 24-07-2025	Date: 07-10-2025 Time: 12:05 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Northern Portion of Property No.139, Assessment No.18, PID No.040-W1775-70, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 14 feet total measuring 560 Sq.feet, situated at Andrahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now within the limits of BBMP Ward No.40 and **Bounded and on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.18, **North by:** Site No.138, **South by:** Remaining Portion of Same Site No.139.			
2	47010430000097 & 46659170065182	1) Mr. Gajendra G, 2) Mr. Gopal K, 3) Mrs. Bharathamma	28.07.2025 Rs.4,99,936.78 (Rupees Four Lakh Ninety Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Six and Seventy Eight Paisa Only) due as on 24-07-2025	Date: 07-10-2025 Time: 03:51 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.296/306, situated at Mandibele Village, Comes within the purview of Mandibele Grama Panchayath, Devanhalli Taluk Bangalore Rural District, measuring East-West 52.49ft, North-South 47.44ft, totally measuring 2490.12 Sq.mtrs and **Bounded on: East by:** House belongs to Mandinarayanappa, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property Belongs to Vilalappa. Measuring East-West 52.49ft, North-South 47.44ft, totally measuring 2490.12 Sq.mtrs.			

Whereas the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural | **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Date: 10.10.2025 | **For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client is entered into registered Joint Development Agreement and General Power of Attorney on 18/09/2025 for the development of residential layout following lands:

Sl No.	Sy Nos.	Extent Acre -Gunta	East by :	West by :	North by :	South by :
1.	22	1-00	Government Canal	Government Canal Sy.Nos.23/2,	Sy.No.23/2 23/5 & 30	Sy No.20
2.	23/5	0-15	Sy No.30	Sy No.23/2	Sy No.23/4	Sy No.22
3.	23/4	0-14.08	Sy No.30	Sy No.23/2	Sy No.23/3	Sy No.23/5
4.	23/3	0-14.08	Sy No.30	Sy No.23/2	Sy No.29	Sy No.23/4

All the above said lands are situated at Gundrahalli Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk. WITH Mr.B.T.Ramegowda, Mr.B.T.Venkate Gowda Mr.B.T.Venugopal and their legal heirs

Any Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within 15 days from this day to the undersigned.

KCS ASSOCIATES, Advocates,
No.G-1, Ground Floor, "Sai Smaran Apartments", 1st Main Road Pai Layout, Bangalore-560016. Mobile: 9242323824 Developer No.9886051351

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Doom Light Circle, Kolar Town.
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NOTICE FOR EXERCISING THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION UNDER SECTION 13 (8) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE ACT").

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Canara Bank, ARMB Kolar Branch,** Kolar Regional Office (hereinafter referred to as "the Secured Creditor"), appointed under the Act do hereby issue this notice, under Section 13(8) of the Act read with Rule 8(6) of the Sarfaesi Rules, to you all as under :

As you all are aware that the secured creditor has issued the Demand Notices, under Section 13 (2) of the Act, on **07.07.2025** (date of Demand Notice), to the **borrower/ firm M/s. R.N. Steels and Sri Javeed Pasha M , and Mrs. Shabreen Taj,** (name of Borrower/ Co borrower,/Mortgagor/Guarantor), **1) Mr. Javeed Pasha M, (Borrower & Mortgagor)** S/o. Mohammed Althaf, **2) Mrs. Shabreen Taj, (Co borrower)** W/o. Javeed Pasha, **both are residing at :** Site No. 6, Kahtha No. 3897, Sy No. 16, PID No. 80302, Ward No. 10, Veerasagara Extension, Tumkur -572101. **Alternative Address :** Lakkur, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural district, Karnataka-562111. **3) M/s. R N Steels, Prop. : Mr Javeed Pasha M,** Shop No. 1, Old Iron Market, Gubbi Gate, Check post, Ring Road, Tumkur -572101. the mortgagor and the guarantors (above mentioned names), demanding to pay an amount of **Rs. 1,66,87,589.16/-**(Rupees One Crore sixty six lakh eighty seven thousand five hundred and eighty nine and sixteen paise Only) and interest stated thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

Since, the Borrowers / Firm, the mortgagors and the Guarantor (above mentioned names) having failed to repay the amount mentioned in the above said demand notices, the Authorized Officer under Section 13(4) of the Act had taken symbolic/ Physical possession of the secured assets described in the **Possession Notice** dated **19.09.2025.** Further, the said symbolic/ Physical possession notice was duly published in SAMYUKTA KARNATAKA (Name of newspaper in local language) and THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS (Name of English Newspapers) newspapers on **24-09-2025** (Date of publication).

To comply with the provision of SARFAESI Act, 2002 read with Rule 8(6) of SARFAESI Rules, you all are hereby given a last and final opportunity to redeem and reclaim the secured assets, which are in possession of the secured creditor, within 30 days from the receipt of this notice, by discharging the liability of **Rs. 1,66,87,589.16/-** (Rupees One Crore Sixty Six Lakh Eighty Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Nine and Sixteen Paisa Only) plus subsequent interest, costs and expenses in full, failing which the sale notice under the Act will be published in the newspaper specifying one of the following modes mentioned below, to sell the secured assets :

(i) By obtaining quotations from the persons dealing with similar secured assets or otherwise interested in buying assets; or (ii) By inviting tenders from the public; or (iii) By holding public auction including through e-auction mode; or (iv) By private treaty.

As per Section 13(8) of the Act, you are entitled to redeem the secured Assets at any time before the date of publication of sale notice in Newspapers, failing which your Right to redeem the mortgaged property as per Section 13(8) of the Act shall stand extinguished.

This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the secured creditor under the subject Act/ or any other law in force.

SCHEDULED : 1. All that piece and parcel of residential building bearing Site No 6 formed in Sy no 16 Khata No 3897, PID No 80302 Measuring towards East to West 30 Feet and North to South 50 Feet i.e. 30'X50' Feet Total Measuring 1500 Sq Ft, Situated at ward No 10 Veerasagara Extension, Tumkur and **bounded on the : East by :** Site no.7, **West by :** Site No:5, **North by :** Others Layout, **South by :** Road.

2. All that piece and parcel of the residential site bearing Site No:44, formed in SY No. 21/2A, Khatha No. 92/44 (Old Khatha No.34/44 and there by Khatha no. 34), E-Swathu No.150300702000700090 measuring towards East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet i.e. 40X30 feet Total measuring 1200 sq ft situated at Chandanahosahalli Grama, Sompura Hobli, Neelamangala Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District and **bounded on : East by :** Site No. 45, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site no. 41.

Date: 08.10.2025 | **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Kolar | **Canara Bank, ARM Branch**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ZILLA PANCHAYATH, BELLARY
Office of the Executive Engineer, P.R.E. Division, Bellary.
No. EE/PRED/BLY/AE-1/Various Heads/2025-26/1110
Dt. 06-10-2025.

Short Tender Notification (Through KPPP Portal only)

On behalf of Hon'ble Governor of Karnataka tenders are invited from the eligible contractors who have enrolled in Panchayath Raj Engineering Department for 04 works comprising of approved Building works under 2024-25 KKRDB, 2024-25 State Fund 4202 School Classroom Construction , 2024-25 CM Spl Grant and 2024-25 Flood 5054 through KPPP portal.

Indent No.
1.RDPR/2025-26/ BD/ WORK_ INDENT18794/Call-2
2.RDPR/2025-26/IND11064/CALL-2
3.RDPR/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT18149/CALL-3
4.RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT18063/CALL-2

Contractors are required to submit the tender before 13-10-2025 at 5.00 PM by uploading the relevant documents through KPPP portal website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in by downloading the formats for submission of tenders from 06-10-2025 to 13-10-2025 at 5.00 PM. Tenders will be opened through KPPP portal on 14-10-2025 at 17.30 PM. Any changes in the notification will be published KPPP website only. Accepting/rejection of tenders without assigning reason is reserved. Any details can be obtained in person at the office or through telephone No. 08392-266173.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Panchayath Raj Engineering Division Ballari
DIPR/Ballari/503/KSMCA/2025-26

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POSSESSION NOTICE [SECTION 13(4)]
[Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas the authorized Officer of the Canara Bank, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **18.07.2025** calling upon the Borrower

BORROWER/S
1. M/s Balaji Marketing Mineral Water, No 243/A, Mathurayanagar, Forest Layout, Opp Govt Press RV College Post, Mysore Road, Bangalore-560059.
2. Sathisha Gowda, S/o Nagaraje Gowda, No 22 Bairava Nagar, Rv College Post Mysore Road, Bangalore - 560059
3. Satisha Gowda S/o Sri M Nagaraj Gowda, No 9,3rd Cross, Subramanyapura Post, Arehalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore -560061.
GUARANTOR/S
1. Mr K Shashikanth, S/o Sri Shivaram, No 9/10, Om Shakthi Nagar, Vasanthpura Main Road, Konanakuntte, Bangalore-560068.
2. Mr K Shashikanth, S/o Sri Shivaram, No 02, RR building, 10th Main Opp BRV School, Vasanthapura Main Road, Bengaluru 560078.

to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs. 2,45,29,332.63 (Rupees Two Crores Forty Five Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Three Hundred And Thirty Two And Paise Sixty Three Only/-) as on 18.07.2025** with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **9th day of October 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank ARM -II Branch for an amount of **Rs. 2,45,29,332.63 (Rupees Two Crores Forty Five Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Three Hundred And Thirty Two And Paise Sixty Three Only/-) as on 18.07.2025** with interest and other charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Secured Assets

Sl No. 1 - IMMOVABLE : All that part and parcel of residential property bearing no 14, old khatha No 88/2, present Municipal No 88/2/1A, situated at Valagerahalli Village, within the limits of Kengeri Municipality Kengeri Hobli Bangalore South taluk, Bangalore, now within the limits and jurisdiction of BBMP measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 30 ft, in all 1200Sqft consisting of two Square Ac Sheet Roofed building and **bounded on the East by** and Property No 1, **West by** Road, **North by** Drainage and **South by** Property No 13.
Name of Title holder : Sathisha Gowda

Date : 09.10.2025 | **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place : Bengaluru | **Canara Bank**

KARNATAKA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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NO.PCB/322/SEO/MINES/EPH/2025-26/2851 DATE:09.10.2025

ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION

Chief Engineer (Civil), Raichur Thermal Power Station (RTPS), Karnataka Power Corporation Limitedhas proposed to undertake quarrying ofOrdinary Sand Block-RSB-16 – Krishna River Bed project with a production capacity of 91,721 TPA of Ordinary Sand in the total land Area of 12.20 Acres (5.058 Ha) at in part of Adjacent toSy. Nos. 96/2 &97/2 ofBenakal Block-01 Village, Devadurga Taluk, Raichur District.This project proposal falls under Category B1, Activity 1(a) – 'Mining of Minerals"as per the Environmental Impact Assessment Notification, 2006" and its amendments.

As per the Environment Impact Assessment Notification dated:14.09.2006 and Amendmentdated: 01.12.2009, the project proponent has to obtain prior Environmental Clearance from the State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority and is required to go through the process of Environmental Public Hearing. As per the Terms of Reference (ToR) letter No.SEIAA 161 MIN 2025dated: 08.07.2025issued by the SEIAA, Karnataka and request letter of the project proponent dated:29.07.2025and the Environmental Officer, Regional Office, Raichur letter dated:22.09.2025intimating the date, the Environmental Public Hearing is being conducted by the KSPCB.

The details of the project are as follows:

1. **Name of the Company & Address :** The Chief Engineer (Civil), Raichur Thermal Power Station, Karnataka Power Corporation Limited, Shaktinagar, Raichur District – 584 170.
2. **Location of the proposed Project:** Adjacent to Sy. Nos. 96/2 & 97/2 of Benakal Block-01 Village, Devadurga Taluk, Raichur District.
3. **Details of proposed project:** Proposed to undertake quarrying ofOrdinary Sand Block-RSB-16 – Krishna River Bed project with a production capacity of 91,721 TPA of Ordinary Sand in the total land Area of 12.20 Acres(5.058 Ha).
4. **Date, time and venue of Environmental Public Hearing : Date : 10.11.2025 (Monday) Time: 11:30 AM Place:** Near Anegundi Temple, Benakal Village, Devadurga Taluk, Raichur District.
5. **Places of availability of project documents as per EIA Notification, which is kept open to public are: (a)** Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Raichur District, Raichur. **(b)** Commissioner, Office of Mahanagara Palike, Raichur. **(c)** Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Panchayat, Raichur District, Raichur. **(d)** District Industries Centre, Raichur District, Raichur. **(e)** Office of the Deputy Director, Department of Mines & Geology, Raichur **(f)** Thasildar Office, Devadurga Taluk, Raichur District. **(g)** Gram Panchayat Office, Dondambli (Benakal) Gram Panchayat, Devadurga Taluk, Raichur District. **(h)** Chief Officer, Municipal Office, Devadurga Taluk, Raichur District. **(i)** Office of the Regional Office, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Raichur. **(j)** SEIAA Karnataka (Ecology and Environment), Department of Forest, Ecology and Environment, Government of Karnataka, Room No.709, 7th Floor, 4th Gate, MS Building, Bengaluru – 560001. **(k)** HELP DESK, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Ground Floor, No. 49, Parisara Bhavana, Church Street, Bengaluru – 560001.

NOTE: Suggestions, views, comments and objections of interested bonafide residents, environmental groups and others located at project site who are likely to be affected by the proposed project are invited, within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notification. to make oral/written/E-Mail suggestions to the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board/Chairman, Environmental Public Hearing Committee (Deputy Commissioner, Raichur District, Raichur). Interested public can participate in the Public Hearing at the above place. For details, please visit our website: **https://kspcb.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
Member Secretary

Kambala (slush-track buffalo race) has received a major boost with the Sports Authority of Karnataka granting official recognition to the Karnataka State Kambala Association. The government order, issued on October 7, 2025, makes the association a state sports institution authorised to organise Kambala events

More rain may not bring cheer to N-K'taka farmers

Region has already witnessed heavy crop loss due to rains, floods

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

AS the India Meteorological Department (IMD) predicted that North East monsoon will be heavier than normal, farmers in South Karnataka may be happy. But it may not be good news for farmers from North Interior region which has already witnessed heavy crop loss due to rains and floods.

This year, the state witnessed good rainfall during pre-monsoon. Even the South West monsoon (June to September), was slightly above normal this year. During the SW monsoon, the state received 882 mm rainfall as against 852 mm in previous year. While some of the districts like Vijayapura, Yadgir, Kalaburagi received higher than the normal, especially in the last week of September, leading to heavy crop loss. These crops were due for harvest in the next couple of weeks.

Speaking to *TNIE*, GS Srinivasa Reddy, former director, Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC), said that in Karnataka unlike Tamil Nadu, only 16 per cent of rainfall is from NE monsoon, while it is 74 per cent is from South West. The state does not largely depend on the North East monsoon. However, some regions in Karnataka with black soil, including Bidar, Kalaburagi, depend on the NE rains. Due to the heavy rains in September, kharif crops were damaged in many districts in North Karnataka.

"With heavy rains and overflow of river, soil moisture saturation is more. Now, if we get more rains, it may not be favourable for sowing," he said.

He, however, said dams are full now and with the NE rains, there will be sufficient water for irrigation and drinking purpose for other places.

On a positive note, farmers especially from South Interior region can go for another long term crop. Professor MB Rajegowda, an expert in agrometeorology and former registrar at the University of Agricultural Sciences (UAS), Bengaluru, said the farmers can go for 120 to 130 days of rabi crops. This will help them to get better yield, he added.

Trucks laden with iron ore inundated in flood waters at Challakere taluk of Chitradurga district on Thursday | EXPRESS

Heavy rain wreaks havoc in Davanagere, Chitradurga; mine trucks stuck in floodwaters

The torrential downpour that inundated the twin districts of Davanagere and Chitradurga on Wednesday night and the early hours of Thursday inflicted massive damage to both crops and properties. Officials are currently evaluating the extent of the devastation. In Davangere, rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, began late at night and persisted for over four hours, resulting in the inundation of numerous low-lying. In Challakere's Heggere and Kaparahalli, several trucks laden with minerals got stuck in floodwaters. In Chitradurga, the rain, which began around 10 pm on Wednesday, persisted until 5 am on Thursday. Crops such as maize, onions and groundnuts sustained damage as they neared the harvesting stage. **ENS**

Boy dies in Kodagu boarding school fire

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Madikeri

A seven-year-old boy died when a fire broke out at the boarding school where he was studying in Kodagu around 4 am on Thursday. The incident happened due to a suspected short circuit in Har Mandir School of CGSIES at Katakeri village in Madikeri taluk.

The deceased, Pushpak, of Chettimani village in the district, was a second grade student at the charitable educational institution. His parents are farmers and his sister Sinchana studies in Class 6 in the same school. Pushpak and 52 other students had returned to the school two days back after the Dasara holidays. The school offers free education to students from financially weak backgrounds.

On Thursday morning, a student woke up when smoke started entering the rooms and noticed the building on fire. After the student raised an alarm, the school staff rushed everyone out to safety with the warden jumping out of the window when thick smoke and fire engulfed the room.

Later, during a head count of the students, there was no sign of Pushpak. His charred body was retrieved from inside the building by fire personnel after dousing the flames.

DC Venkat Raja said, "Investigation will be conducted and safety measures and permits will be looked into. A short circuit is suspected to have caused the fire."

The Har Mandir School at Katakeri village in Madikeri taluk gutted in fire on Thursday. Inset: Seven-year-old Pushpak | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

RGUHS launches TAG on dietary risks

Be Bengaluru: To reduce sodium intake and prevent occurrence of non-communicable diseases (NCDs) in Karnataka, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) launched a Technical Advisory Group (TAG) on Thursday. At the event, Health and Family Welfare Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao expressed the government's commitment to strengthening nutrition and preventive health initiatives across Karnataka. The newly formed TAG will function as an expert group, offering technical guidance, monitoring progress and fostering cross-sector partnerships to advance Karnataka's public health agenda on dietary risk reduction. A physician training manual was also launched, designed to equip healthcare professionals with tools to identify, counsel and manage patients at risk of diet-related NCDs. The event brought together public health experts, policy makers, academicians and representatives from the health and education departments. **ENS**

Academy announces Honorary, Sahityashree Awards

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Sahitya Academy on Thursday announced the winners of the 2024 Honorary and Sahityashree Awards and the 2023 Book Awards.

LN Mukundaraj, President of Karnataka Sahithya Academy, announced that five senior writers have been selected for the 2024 Honorary Awards with a cash prize of Rs 50,000, a citation and certificate. The awardees include M Basavanna from Chamarajanagar, Shudra Srinivas and Prathibha Nandakumar from Bengaluru, DB Nayak from Kalaburagi and Vishwanath Karnad from Mumbai.

The academy has also decided to confer the 2024 Sahityashree Award on ten writers aged 50 and above for their distinguished service to Kannada literature. Each recipient will receive a cash prize of Rs 25,000.

The recipients of the award are BM Puttaiyya from Chikkamagaluru, KY Narayanaswamy from Bengaluru, Padmalaya Nagaraj from Kolar, BU Suma and Mamatha Sagar from Shivamogga, Sabitha Bannadi from Udupi, Abdul Hai Toranagal from Ballari, Gurulingappa Dabale from Akkalkot, HS Anupama from Uttara Kannada and Amaresh Yatagal from Raichur.

Based on critical evaluation, the academy has selected the best works published in 2023 across 17 literary genres for the Book Awards, each carrying a cash prize of Rs 25,000, a plaque and certificate.

The academy also announced that there are nine 2023 Karnataka Sahitya Academy Endowment Prize recipients. Of the winners, 'Negila Geregalu', the Kannada version of former prime minister HD Deve Gowda's biography, authored by Sugata Srinivasaraju and translated by Rosy D'Souza, has been selected for Gundappa and Sharadamma Endowment Prize in the Translation-1 category.

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concened that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **18.11.2025 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower's, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about hoiding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1. **Sri.Ambaji Rao Pawar M S L,** #45, Outhouse, First Floor, N.R.Colony Main Road, Bangalore – 560 004.
2. **Smt.Archana Sindhe,** #45, Outhouse, First Floor, N.R.Colony Main Road, Bangalore – 560 004.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website: **https://www.banksauction.com** on **18.11.2025** for Recovery of an amount for of **Rs. 30,60,521/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Sixty Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty One Only)** due and payable amount as on **30.09.2025** with further interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

PROPERTY SCHEDULE: Schedule - A: (1) All that piece and parcel of the following Property bearing No.6 formed in Sy No.36/2, measuring 30x40 feet bearing common Khatha No.1473/1823/2001-2002, New No.247/4363/4813, converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential by vide order bearing No.ALN:CR:8/82-83 dated 10.06.1983 passed by the Tahsildar Magadi situated at Kasaba Hobli, T B Road, Magadi taluk Ramanagaram totally measuring 1200 Sq Ft and bounded on : East by : Site No.5 belongs to fourth part, West by : Site No.7 belongs to fifth part, North by : Private road, South by : Kempegowda layout. **(2)** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing no.7, formed in Sy No.36/2, measuring 30x40 feet bearing common Khatha no.1473/1823/2001-2002, new No.247/4363/4813, converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential by vide order bearing No.ALN:CR:8/82-83 dated 10.06.1983 passed by the Tahsildar Magadi situated at Kasaba hobli, T B Road, Magadi taluk Ramanagaram District totally measuring 1200 Sq Ft and bounded on : East by : Site No.6 belongs to fourth part, West by : Site No.8 belongs to fifth part, North by: Private road, South by : Kempegowda layout. **(3)** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing no.8, formed in Sy No.36/2, measuring 30x40 feet bearing common Khatha no.1473/1823/2001-2002, new No.247/4363/4813, converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential by vide order bearing No.ALN:CR:8/82-83 dated 10.06.1983 passed by the Tahsildar Magadi situatede at Kasaba hobli, T B Road, Magadi taluk Ramanagaram District totally measuring 1200 Sq Ft and bounded on : East by : Site No.7 belongs to third part, West by : Site No.9 belongs to first part, North by: Private road, South by : Kempegowda layout.

Schedule - B: All that piece and parcel of the non- agricultural residential land bearing Sy. No.33/2, measuring 5½ guntas (80x75 Sq ft) bearing common Khatha No.1473/1823/2001-2002, New Khatha No.247/4363/4813, (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential) by vide order bearing No.ALN:CR:8/82-83 dated 10.06.1983 passed by the Tahsildar Magadi situated at Kasaba hobli, T B Road, Magadi village (now within the limits of Magadi Town Purasabhe) Kasaba hobli, T B Road, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagaram and bounded on : East by : Sy.No.34, West by : Sy.No.32, North by : Sy.No.31, South by : Sy. No.33/1.

Reserve Price	**Rs.36,00,000/- (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs.3,60,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Sixty Thousand only)**
Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.36,000/- (Rupees Thirty Six Thousand only)**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**17.11.2025 upto 4:30 pm**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**18.11.2025, Tuesday from 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted	**Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favour "Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore" Branch: Kumarapark West, Code: 001016100000001, IFSC Code: MVCB0000001**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS". As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. 2) For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/ Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. 3) The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price 4) The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized OfficerI.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim/right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. 5) The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties/additional stamp duty/transfer charges, **E-khatha charge, Property Tax,** Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. 6) The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone/cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. 7) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **Date: 17.11.2025 from 10.00 AM to 5.30 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. 8) The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. 9) The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. 10) Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and **website: www.vob.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. 11) All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers /mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower/guarantors/mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 09.10.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.

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NOTICE

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Kerala Maritime Board
(A Statutory Board of Govt. Of Kerala)
RFP Tender - Due Date Extension Notice

The bid due dates have been extended for the following projects in Kozhikode, Kerala.

Sl. No.	Project Name with tender ID	Original date	Extended date
1	Development Multimodal Transit Yard at North Beach, Kozhikode, Kerala (2025_KMB_788094_1)	03-10-2025, 06.55 PM	20-10-2025, 06.55 PM
2	Development of 2.5 acres of Prime land at South Beach, Kozhikode (2025_KMB_789116_1)	10-10-2025, 06.55 PM	25-10-2025, 06.55 PM
3	Development of Wayside Amenities Centre at Kozhikode (2025_KMB_788210_1)	06-10-2025, 06.55 PM	06-11-2025, 06.55 PM

For further information: 0471-2910040 | 9544410029 | kmb.kerala@gmail.com and visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

D3/744/2025/I&PRD Sd/ Chief Executive Officer, Kerala Maritime Board

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IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE II ADDL CITY CIVIL JUDGE, BENGALURU (CCH No. 17)

Misc. Petition No. 1470 OF 2024

BETWEEN:

1.**Sri. Y,G, Ramkumar,** Aged about 80 years S/o. **Late Sri.Y.N. GangadharaSetty,** #688,689, 12th Cross Jayanagar 7th Block Bengaluru-560 070 2).**Sri. Giridhar G Yadalam,** Aged about 77 years S/o. **Late Sri.Y.N. Gangadhara Setty,** "Abhinandan" # 49 40th Cross Jayanagar 8th Block, Bengaluru-560 082 3).**Sri. Y.G. Vijaykumar,** Aged about 73 years S/o. **Late Sri. Y.N. Gangadhara Setty,** " Githanjali" # 744 13th Cross Jayanagar 7th Block, Bengaluru-560 070 4).**Sri. Y.G. Kasinath**, Aged about 70 years S/o. **Late Sri. Y.N. Gangadhara Setty,** Represented by his power of Attorney holder - Sri. Y.G. Vijaykumar," Githanjali" # 744 13th Cross Jayanagar 7th Block, Bengaluru-560 070 5).**Sri. Y. A. Subramanyam,** Aged about 72 years S/o. **Late Sri. Y.S. Adinarayana Setty,** # 649 "Brindavan" 12th Cross, Jayanagar 7th Block Bengaluru- 560 070

––- PETITIONERS

AND

SMT. HANUMAKKA AND OTHERS

––- RESPONDENTS

SUMMONS TO RESPONDENT Nos.
1, 7, 14 to 17, 27 to 31, 39 to 51 and 59 to 64

1.SMT. HANUMAKKA W/o Late Lingaiah, Since Dead Rep by Her LR's (Claimant No. **7) MANJULA D/o Lakshmaiah,** Aged about 39 years, R/at Bhadaranapalya Village, Veerabhadaranapalya Town,Doddaballapura,**7. SRI. CHIKKA NAGAPPA @ CHIKKALINGAIAH S/o Lingaiah,** (Claimant No. 8) Since deceased by LRs **Smt. Munivenkatamma** Since deceased by LRs Bylappa-Resp. No. 8 Nagarathna -Resp. No. 9 Siddappa- Resp. No. 10 14) **Smt. Padma D/o. late Chikkanagaiah @ Chikkaningappa @ Chikkalingaiah,** Aged about 38 years, No. 13, 1st Cross, Janatha Colony, Mariyappanapalya, Jnanabharathi Post, Bangalore-560 056.15) **Sri. Nagaraju S/o. late Chikkanagaiah @ Chikkaningappa @ Chikkalingaiah**, Aged about 35 years, No. 13, 1st Cross, Janatha Colony,Mariyappanapalya, Jnanabharathi Post, Bangalore-560 056.16). **Smt. Thimmakka W/o Late Siddaramappa @ Siddamarappa** Aged about 74 years, No.90, 2nd Main Road Near Maramma Temple, Halagewadera halli, Rajarajeshwarinagara, Bangalore-560 098. 17) **Sri. Siddaraju. S S/o Late Siddaramappa @ Siddamarappa** Aged about 51years, No.90, 1st Main Road 2nd Cross, Near Maramma Temple, Halagewadera halli, Rajarajeshwarinagara, Bangalore-560098, 27). **Smt.Hanumakka W/o Late Chikka Muniyappa,** Aged about 67 years, No.13, Dhananayakana halli, Sulikere, Sulikere, Bangalore south, Bangalore-560060 28). **Smt.Nagarathna w/o Muniraju,** Aged about 42 years, No.12, Dhananayakana halli, Sulikere, Sulikere, Bangalore south Bangalore-560060. 29). **Smt.Nethravthi W/o Ravikumar.** Aged about 34 years, No-39, Halebyrohalli,s Sulikere, Bangalore south Bangalore-560060. 30). **Srinivasa .M S/o Muniraj,** Aged about 35 Years, No.262, 1st main, 5th cross, Bhuvaneshwari nagara, Bangalore south Bangalore- 560056. 31). **Munilakshmi.M D/o Late Muniraju, W/o Manjunath.B.H.** Aged about 34 years, No 61, Sy.17, 2nd stage, Sonnenahalli, Maruthi Nagara, Ullalu, Bangalore-560110. 39) **M.RAJU @ RAJAPPA.M S/o LATE MALLAIAH** Since (Claimant No.13) Dead By LRS **Smt.Muniyamma W/o Late M.Raju @ Rajappa.M,** Aged about 75 years, No.18, Dhananayakana halli, Sulikere, Sulikere, Bangalore south Bangalore-560060 Ramesh.M.R. (Dead) S/o Late M.Raju @ Rajappa.M Rept.By his Wife 40) **Smt. Lokeshwari.J W/o Late Ramesh.M.R.** Aged about 40 years, Residing at No.28, 10th Main road, P.G.Halli, Bangalore 41) **M.R.Mallesh S/o Late M.Raju @ Rajappa.M,** No.9, Dhananayakana halli, Sulikere, Sulikere, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore south Bangalore-560060 Since deas by LRS. 42). **Smt.Gayithri W/o Late. Umashanakar.M.R.** Aged about 38 years, Dhananayakana halli, Sulikere, Sulikere, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore south Bangalore-560060. 43). **M.R.Bhagyalakshmi D/o Late M.Raju @ Rajappa.M.** Aged about 41 Years, No.9, 2nd Main. 5th cross, Valmiki Nagara, Chamarajpet, Mysore Road, Bangalore -560026 **SMT. ALAMELAMMA @ ALAMELLU W/o late Sri. Chowdappa**, Since Deceased by LR'S (Claimant No.14) 44) **VENKATAMMA D/o Late Smt. Alamelamma,** Aged about 62 years, 45) **Sri. NARAYANA S/o Late Sri. Venkataramanappa,** Aged about 37 years, 46). **Smt. VENKATALAKSHMI D/o Late Sri. Venkataramnappa,** Aged about 29 years, 47). **ADISESHA S/o Late Sri. Venkataramanappa** Aged about 29 years, 48). **SRI. MANJUNATHA S/o Late Sri. Venkateshappa** Aged about 31 years, 49). **Smt. VARALAKSHMI D/o Late Sri. Venkateshappa**. Aged about 30 Years, 50). **Smt. YASODHA D/o Late Sri. Venkateshappa**, Aged about 20 years, LR's 8(a) to 8 (g) are R/at No.20, Mariyappana Palya, Jnana Bharathi Post, Bangalore – 560 056. 51) **B.V SHIVASWAMY** No. 312, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore, Pin -560 010. 59) **HANUMAKKA W/o Yallappa,** Aged about 70 years, R/at No.96, 3rd Cross, Halagevaderahalli, Bangalore South, R.R.Nagara, Bangalore – 98. 60) **SMT. RATHNAMMA W/o Yallappa,** Aged about 47 years, R/at No.96, Halagevaderahalli, R.R.Nagara Near Maramma Temple, 61) **SMT. YALLAMMA D/o Yallappa,** Aged about 44 years, R/at Near Govt School, Basaveshwara Nagar, Kithana Halli, Bangalore North – 30. 62) **SMT. GOWRAMMA D/o Yallappa,** Aged about 40 years, R/at No.27, Good Will English School, Hagganahalli, Peenya 2nd stage, Bangalore North, Bangalore – 58. 63) **SMT. PADMA D/o Yallappa,** Aged about 35 years, R/at No.96, 3rd Cross, Halagevaderahalli, Bangalore South, R.R.Nagara, Bangalore – 98. 64) **Sri. Y.G. Dwarakanath,** (Claimant No. 6) Aged about 79 years S/o. Late **Sri. Y.S. Gopalkrishna Setty,** # 746/39 13th Cross, WKP Road Jayanagar 7th Block Bengaluru-560 070

––- Respondents

Whereas the Petitioners above named has instituted the above Petition for to Set aside the Order dated 09-01-2007 passed in L.A.C. No. 147 of 2003 on the file of the II Additional City Civil Judge, Bengaluru, CCH No. 17, and restored the case. Respondent Nos. 1, 7, 14 to 17, 27 to 31, 39 to 51 and 59 to 64, you are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the Petition, on 02-12-2025 at 11.00 A.M. in the forenoon to answer the Claim and you are directed to produce on that day all the documents upon which you intend to rely in support of your defence. Take Notice that in default of your appearance on that day, the Petition will be heard and determined in your absence.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS HON'BLE COURT ON THIS 23rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025.

By Order of the Court

SENIOR REGISTRAR,
CITY CIVIL COURT,
BENGALURU

Advocate for Petitioners
(G. SHIVAPRAKASH)
Advocate
No. 22, 15th Cross,
Cubbonpet,
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AIADMK general secretary Edappadi K Palaniswami said Karur stampede was due to the government's failure to provide adequate police protection. He claimed that under the DMK rule, opposition parties are often denied permission to hold public meetings, protests, or gatherings

Pharma owner arrested in Chennai

SYRUP DEATHS

RAJALAKSHMI SAMPATH & SINDUJA JANE @ Chennai

G RANGANATHAN, the 75-year-old proprietor of Sresan Pharmaceuticals, was arrested in Chennai on Thursday morning for allegedly manufacturing the cough syrup linked to the deaths of at least 20 children in Madhya Pradesh. The state government also suspended two senior drug inspectors —Deepa Joseph and Karthigeyan — for allegedly failing to conduct routine inspections at the manufacturing unit over the past two years.

Ranganathan was taken into custody from his residence around 12.30 am on Thursday by a seven-member Special Investigation Team (SIT) from Madhya Pradesh led by Parasia Sub-Divisional Police Officer Jitendra. The Ashok Nagar police assisted the MP team in the operation. Along with Ranganathan, the SIT also detained the company's manager, Jayaraman, and laboratory assistant, Maheswari.

They were produced before the 17th Metropolitan Magistrate Court in Saidapet, where a transit warrant was obtained. They were later taken to Chhindwara district in Madhya Pradesh, where the majority of the fatalities occurred.

Speaking to reporters in Chennai, Health Minister Ma Subramanian said the licence of the unit would be permanently cancelled based on the proprietor's response. "An inquiry will be held with Ranganathan to ascertain what went wrong," he added.

The minister further said that Tamil Nadu was the first to detect contamination in the cough syrup after receiving an alert from the MP drug controller.

Congress pinning hope on magic by DKS in Kerala too?

K S SREEJITH @T'Puram

WILL there be a Shivakumar effect in the Kerala assembly election as had happened in Telangana? The question has popped up with the appointment of Harsha Kanadam, a protégé of the Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister as the chairperson of state war room in Thiruvananthapuram to oversee the campaign and strategy formulation. It doesn't mean Shivakumar will be directly involved in Congress' election strategy planning, but there are enough straws in the wind that suggest the ace strategist's possible deep involvement in the process.

"Shivakumar had played a pivotal role in the campaign and subsequent coming back of Congress to power in Telangana," a leader from Karnataka told TNIE. "He held no official positions, but was camping in Telangana to oversee the campaign and drawing up strategies. In the last Lok Sabha election also he had helped the Congress in Kerala," he said.

Of the five states which are going to polls next year -- Assam, West Bengal, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry, the high command pins high hopes on Kerala to wrest power. However, the disunity within the state leadership with a group of senior leaders eying the CM post has been a concern for some time. "My first priority is to help Congress wrest power in Kerala," Harsha told *TNIE*. "We will be connecting to the people at the grassroots with technology. This will be done by taking into confidence local leaders and with the guidance of senior leaders. I will be accessible to all workers," he added.

Harsha was an AICC observer in Haryana, Maharashtra and Delhi assembly elections and also worked in the war room at the time of Karnataka assembly election. The Congress high command is of the opinion that unless the party came to power in maximum number of states, particularly in south India, its future would be bleak.

UKP PHASE-3

K'taka to set up authority for land acquisition

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TO implement the Upper Krishna Project (UKP) Phase-3, which also involves raising the height of the Almatti dam from 519.6m to 524.256m, the State Government has decided to acquire 75,563 acres that would be submerged in backwaters, in a single phase either by direct purchase or as per the consent award rates.

The Revenue and Law Departments would take measures to constitute a "Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Authority" as per the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act 2013. The GO stated that the consent award rates for the lands that would get submerged are Rs 40 lakh per acre for irri-gated land and Rs 30 lakh for dry land, and it would be Rs 30 lakh and Rs 25 lakh, respectively, for those who spare their lands for canals.

The GO stated guidelines will be issued for acquiring the lands either through direct purchase or as per the consent award rates and providing compensation, after the Water Resources Department holds consultations with the Revenue Department.

Attack on Kerala-bound pvt bus driver halts services

INDRA S @Bengaluru

SCORES of passengers travelling between Kerala and major South Indian cities like Bengaluru, Chennai and Hyderabad were left stranded after several private luxury bus operators cancelled trips, citing safety concerns following the alleged assaults on drivers.

According to operators, a section of drivers resorted to a token strike, demanding adequate protection after one of their colleagues was reportedly attacked by "anti-social elements" near the Kerala border. "The drivers handed over a letter about their protest only last night. We had to cancel several trips and block charts for the day. Services are expected to return to normal from Friday," said Rijas A J, who oversees interstate operations for Sona Travels.

Sources said the drivers of buses operating via Walayar and Coimbatore suspended services following the incident. "One of us was assaulted by a Coimbatore-based private bus owner and his gang. Another bus was stopped in Chennai on Wednesday. We want authorities to take strict action and ensure our safety on these routes," said a driver, requesting anonymity.

Meanwhile, in Karnataka, the State Private Bus Owners Association confirmed that most Karnataka-owned private buses had suspended services to Kerala over the past week, alleging repeated instances of physical assault and harassment. "Our drivers are scared to operate in Kerala after being stopped and attacked. Until the issue is addressed by the departments concerned, many have chosen to stay off the road," said association president S Nataraj Sharma.The association has taken up the issue with Karnataka Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy and Transport Commissioner Yogeesh A M. "If the operators provide proof, we will pursue the matter," the Transport Commissioner told *TNIE*.

Inputs from Kochi bureau

KSRTC staff to go on hunger strike from Oct 15

Bengaluru: The Joint Action Committee (JAC) of Trade Unions, representing employees of KSRTC, has decided to go on a hunger strike from October 15 to 19 to push for the resolution of its long-pending demands. According to the letter sent by the committee, demonstrations will be held simultaneously in Bengaluru, Hubballi and Kalaburagi. At the core of the unions' demands are the settlement of pending arrears for 38 months, amounting to Rs 1,785 crore, and a 25% salary revision effective from January 1, 2024. During a meeting on August 4, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah had proposed the release of Rs 718 crore in arrears for a 14-month period between January 2022 and February 2023, based on recommendations made in a July 2022 report by retired IAS officer MR Sreenivasa Murthy. However, the panel rejected the proposal and launched a strike on August 5 that led to service disruptions. The agitation was later withdrawn following a directive from the high court. In a fresh statement, the committee accused the state government of failing to hold negotiations on unresolved issues despite multiple representations, including letters sent on August 11 and September 15, urging intervention and dialogue.

Retired NWKRTC workers from Uttara Kannada division protest seeking a pension hike at Freedom Park on Thursday | KEVIN NASHON

POLITICAL UNREST

Police use water cannons to disperse BJP workers protesting the Sabarimala gold plating row in Kochi on Thursday | A SANESH

Girl was found 50m away from tent, in heap of mud

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THE families had camped in makeshift tents along Doddakere Maidan, opposite Mysuru Palace. For these families, Dasara brings not just festivity but also a few weeks of good income from selling balloons, toys and trinkets to visiting crowds.

On Wednesday night, after winding up sales around midnight, the girl's family of eight members returned to their small tent to sleep. Around 4am, heavy rain lashed the area, waking everyone up.

"It was then that my uncle realised his daughter was missing. We searched through the muddy grounds in the rain. Moments later, we were told that the girl was lying lifeless, about 50 metres from the tent. Her body was partially buried in a heap of mud," said a cousin of the victim.

The victim's family and members of the investigation team raised the suspicion of sexual assault as bloodstains were found in the mud and the minor was not fully clothed.

DCP Bindu Mani, Sundar Raj and members of a special police team visited the spot, took down statements and documented recordings to trace the culprit. A source confirmed that CCTV footage shows an unidentified man wearing a red T-shirt and jeans moving around near the scene. The man is suspected to be a habitual offender who was released from jail four months ago.

According to police, Karthik who is said to be addicted to alcohol had earlier been convicted for attempting to rape a woman in Mandya and served two years in prison. Police nabbed Karthik who had gone to Kollegal by a private bus, and brought him to Mysuru.

Gadag conductor's children want him dead for murdering mother

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Gadag

THREE children of a bus conductor, who allegedly killed his wife at Binkadakatti village near Gadag on Wednesday, have demanded that the police seek the death penalty for him and warned that if authorities do not act, they will kill their father themselves.

The accused, identified as Ramesh Naragund (name also reported as Ramesh Naragunda), is a conductor with the Gadag NWKRTC division. Police say he attacked his wife, 35-year-old Swathi, after accusing her of infidelity. According to investigators, Ramesh struck Swathi on the head with a traditional grinding stone and then stabbed her to death. Gadag SP Rohan Jagadish and officers from Gadag Rural police visited the scene and began an investigation on Wednesday.

Family members say Ramesh and Swathi quarrelled frequently and that the couple's children usually stayed out of the disputes. The three children, an eldest daughter studying in Hubballi and two younger sons studying locally in Gadag, told reporters they were shocked by the killing.

"My father always provided for our needs and took care of us, but he was cruel to my mother," said the younger son, Manjunath. "We never thought he would kill her. Now we are orphans. We demand that the police give him the death penalty, if they don't, we will." Police have taken the accused into custody and are conducting further inquiries. No formal charge sheet has been published yet.

EXPRESS READ

Bad road forces woman in labour to walk 2 km to reach ambulance

Sangareddy: In yet another shocking incident, a pregnant woman was forced to walk about two kilometres to reach an ambulance to go to the hospital. The incident occurred on Tuesday but came to light on Thursday. According to sources, a pregnant woman from Vachu Tanda in Kangti mandal of Narayankhed constituency developed labour pains and decided to go to the Primary Health Centre in Kangti. As the road was damaged due to heavy rains, she had to walk for two kilometres to reach the ambulance. She was admitted to the hospital, where she gave birth to a baby boy.

Hasanamba temple doors open for annual 'darshan'

Hassan: The doors of the famous Goddess Hasanamba temple were opened exactly at 12.21pm on Thursday in the presence of swamijis from various mutts and District Minister Krishna Byre Gowda. The temple, which opens to devotees only once a year for a few days, follows age-old traditions during the opening ceremony. The ritual began with Nanjaraje Ars from the Ars family ceremonially cutting the Bannimara (holy banana plant) that had been temporarily installed in front of the temple, a tradition followed for decades.

Man held for locking teacher during survey

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Kodigehalli police have arrested a 30-year-old tea shop owner for allegedly obstructing the duty of a government primary school teacher who had gone to conduct the socio-economic and educational survey and wrongfully confining her at Koti Hosahalli on Wednesday.

The teacher, Susheelamma, works at the Government Primary School in Koti Hosahalli. The accused, BR Sandeep, was arrested and later released on court bail. Sandeep runs a tea stall near Goraguntepalya.

On Wednesday afternoon, Susheelamma went to Sandeep's house to conduct the survey. Only his aged mother was at home, while his wife and child had gone outside. The teacher asked the accused's mother to provide her Aadhaar card and other documents and also obtained the OTP number.

"During this time, Sandeep, who came home, started arguing with the teacher for taking the OTP from his mother. Even though the teacher introduced herself as having come for the survey and showed her identity card, the accused did not believe her. He started shouting at her, asking from which company she was. He also questioned her for getting the OTP from his mother. He also snatched the identity card from the teacher. He then locked her inside the compound. He instructed her to call her superiors to the spot," said the police.

The accused continued arguing with the teacher's seniors. When the situation went out of control, Susheelamma called the police control room. The patrolling police freed her and took a complaint from her.

"The accused claims to have been unaware of the survey. He became angry after the teacher had obtained the OTP from his mother. He was under the impression that the OTP was obtained for some wrong purpose. After his arrest, he was produced before the court, which granted him bail," the police added. Suheelamma said that she is under shock after the incident and would take her male relatives when she goes for the census work.

Hike in tariffs could affect India-US relations: Revanth

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hyderabad

TELANGANA Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy on Thursday cautioned that recent policy decisions by the Donald Trump-led administration in the US, particularly the hike in import tariffs on Indian goods and the steep increase in H-1B visa fees, could have an "adverse impact on both economies".

In the same breath, he invited American business leaders to partner with Telangana in its ambitious economic roadmap and the development of the upcoming Bharat Future City.

The chief minister was addressing a delegation of senior US business leaders, think tank representatives and philanthropists engaged in investment, policy exchange and bilateral cooperation, who met him and IT and Industries Minister D Sridhar Babu at the Secretariat. Revanth said abrupt decisions like tariff hikes and visa restrictions risk straining trade and talent ties between India and the US. He underlined the significant role of the Telangana diaspora in America's growth story and said such measures could cause "unrest and misunderstanding" between the two countries.

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Experts for rules after US teen's death raises AI ethics concerns

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MORE than a month ago, the parents of 16-year-old Californian Adam Raine sued OpenAI, the makers of ChatGPT, alleging that the platform aided and abetted their son's suicide. Raine's death reflects a wider global concern over the role of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in mental health, prompting experts to call for urgent regulation.

On World Mental Health Day, which falls on Friday, mental-health professionals warn that engaging with AI during periods of emotional distress can be dangerous. "It is possible that the user might get access to dangerous and potentially life-threatening information," said Dr Manoj Kumar Sharma, Professor at the Service for Healthy Use of Technology (SHUT) Clinic, NIMHANS Centre for Well Being. He added that discretion is difficult to expect from teens, who are among the heaviest users of large language models (LLMs) such as ChatGPT.

Beyond the risk of harmful advice, experts also flag the potential for cognitive decline linked to AI over-dependence. "As per the latest research by the Michigan Institute of Technology (MIT), there is a 47 per cent collapse in brain activity among people who are using ChatGPT. This increases the risk of dementia and the onset of Alzheimer's disease," said Dr Shweta Sharma, Student Counsellor at the International School of Management Excellence, Bengaluru. "It is biased and lacks value and ethical implications," she added.

Meanwhile, Bengaluru-based Cadabams Group has launched Mindtalk, an AI-driven "deep agent" that offers insights, interventions and coping strategies to people in distress. According to Managing Director Sandesh Cadabam and Executive Director Neha Cadabam, Mindtalk's datasets are drawn from the group's 32 years of psychiatric and therapeutic practice, a key difference from generic LLMs like ChatGPT.

But what happens if a user in acute suicidal crisis approaches Mindtalk? "When it becomes serious, there are protocols for de-escalation. It will stop and ask you to seek professional help. The principle on which this application is built is that AI is an enabler, not a replacement," said Kushal Raju, Chief Technology Officer at Cadabams Group. He added that the software was initially launched for in-house doctors, adding another layer of safety.

Dr Manoj stressed that change also has to occur at the level of the user. However, both he and Dr Shweta echoed the urgent need for national-level regulation of AI in the medical landscape. "There is an urgent need to further define and legislate the use of AI in mental health," Dr Shweta said.

Altman draws flak over suicide remark

Recently, OpenAI CEO Sam Altman drew criticism after stating in a podcast: "There are 15 people a week (who talk to ChatGPT) committing suicide. They probably talked about it to ChatGPT; we probably didn't save their lives."

> Since one cannot educate adults, the word 'education' has an evil sound in politics; there is a pretence of education, when the real purpose is coercion without the use of force
>
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UK DEALS CHART LONG ROUTE TO STRATEGIC STABILITY IN CHOPPY SEAS

IF a seed was planted in July with the signing of the India-UK Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) and adoption of a Defence Industrial Roadmap, it's time to hurry towards the harvest. That seems to be the message from British Prime Minister Keir Starmer's first official visit to India with as many as 125 business, education and cultural leaders in tow. While the CETA remained a work in progress, the two sides announced a slew of agreements in defence, technology, security and education. With trade and technology transfer warped in recent times, the two countries seemed to signal a steady, longer route through the choppy geopolitical seas that could serve as a roadmap for others too.

The centrepiece was a contract for India to buy lightweight missile systems that the British side valued at £350 million or about ₹4,100 crore; another significant deal was a tie-up to develop electric-powered engines for the Indian Navy. Several British educational institutions announced new campuses in India. However, in agreements whose long-term worth could go far beyond the money to be spent now, the two sides announced collaborations in frontier technologies such as 6G networks, cybersecurity, and artificial intelligence. Strategic partnerships between institutions were announced in biomanufacturing, 3D bioprinting, genomics, and processing of critical minerals.

The optics of a wide range of agreements was helpful to both countries reeling from domestic discontent over the great trade rearrangement going on because of Donald Trump's tariffs. However, the rose-tinted glass cracked when Starmer referred to the bilateral economic relations as "the jewel in the crown"—framing it as India's position was described in the British empire. It inadvertently trained the cold lens of history on the Koh-i-Noor diamond, which adorns one of the British monarch's crowns and stands for the countless Indian artefacts spirited away to the UK. If Starmer really wants to improve people-to-people relations, returning some of the loot through a structured programme will be effective. However, the main prize remains the CETA, which is being negotiated and is unlikely to kick in before the end of 2025-26. If the partnership is to be the promised "pillar of global stability and economic progress" anytime soon, the negotiators have to put a tighter timeline on the task at hand.

A NOBEL WIN INDIA MUST TAKE NOTE OF

THE 2025 Nobel Prize in physiology or medicine could not have come at a more relevant time for India. The award—to American scientists Mary Brunkow and Fred Ramsdell, and Japanese immunologist Shimon Sakaguchi—recognises their discovery of regulatory T cells and the gene Foxp3, the body's own system for keeping immune response under control. These 'peacekeeping' cells prevent the immune system from attacking the body's own tissues.

This breakthrough holds special meaning for India, where doctors have reported a sharp rise in autoimmune conditions since the Covid-19 pandemic. Diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis, Type 1 diabetes, and inflammatory bowel disease are becoming more common. A 2024 study published in the *International Journal of Clinical Biochemistry and Research* found a surge in antinuclear antibody positivity after Covid-19, suggesting the virus may have unsettled the body's immune balance. Women and older adults appear especially vulnerable.

India has begun to take note. The Union health ministry has issued guidelines for monitoring post-Covid complications and urged doctors to watch for immune-related disorders. Laboratories are improving early detection, and some research centres are exploring cancer therapies, such as CAR-T cell treatment, to address autoimmune diseases.

The Nobel-winning work now provides a scientific foundation for these efforts. Understanding how regulatory T cells work can help doctors learn to strengthen them in patients whose immune systems have chronically turned against their own bodies. For conditions like arthritis or diabetes, boosting these cells could reduce inflammation and protect healthy tissues. For cancer, the same knowledge could help in the opposite way—by easing the immune system's brakes so it can attack tumours more effectively.

India must now augment research budgets. The Indian Council of Medical Research should invest in studies that apply this discovery to local health challenges. Training programmes in clinical immunology must expand. Hospitals need better testing infrastructure, especially outside big cities. Most importantly, patients should be made aware that persistent fatigue, unexplained joint pain, or rashes may point to autoimmune problems—where the immune system mistakenly attacks healthy tissues—that can be treated if caught early. The Nobel has shown how understanding the body's quiet protectors could change medicine. India must turn that knowledge into care that reaches everyone who needs it.

QUICK TAKE

SCAVENGERS OF A DREAM

THE Greater Chennai Corporation's decision to hire 128 ragpickers as sanitation workers is a win on several counts—formalising work for those who struggle to make ends meet even as they keep our cities clean. Those enrolled will be eligible for free medical checkups, access to banking, and housing assistance. In a country where ragpickers are estimated to number 15-40 lakh, such a scheme should be emulated in other cities, too. Taking Anna University's help to connect the ragpickers to welfare agencies was innovative. Another thing that needs to be ensured is greater mechanisation in sanitation work—something mandated by laws. The hope is also that the inclusion in formal workforce would remove stigma from such essential work.

The RSS's student wing has become a talent pool for BJP leadership. It has done so partly by honing its members' communication skills even while rubbing opponents the wrong way

ABVP'S EVOLUTION IN SANGH PARIVAR: BULLY BOY OR PARENT'S PET?

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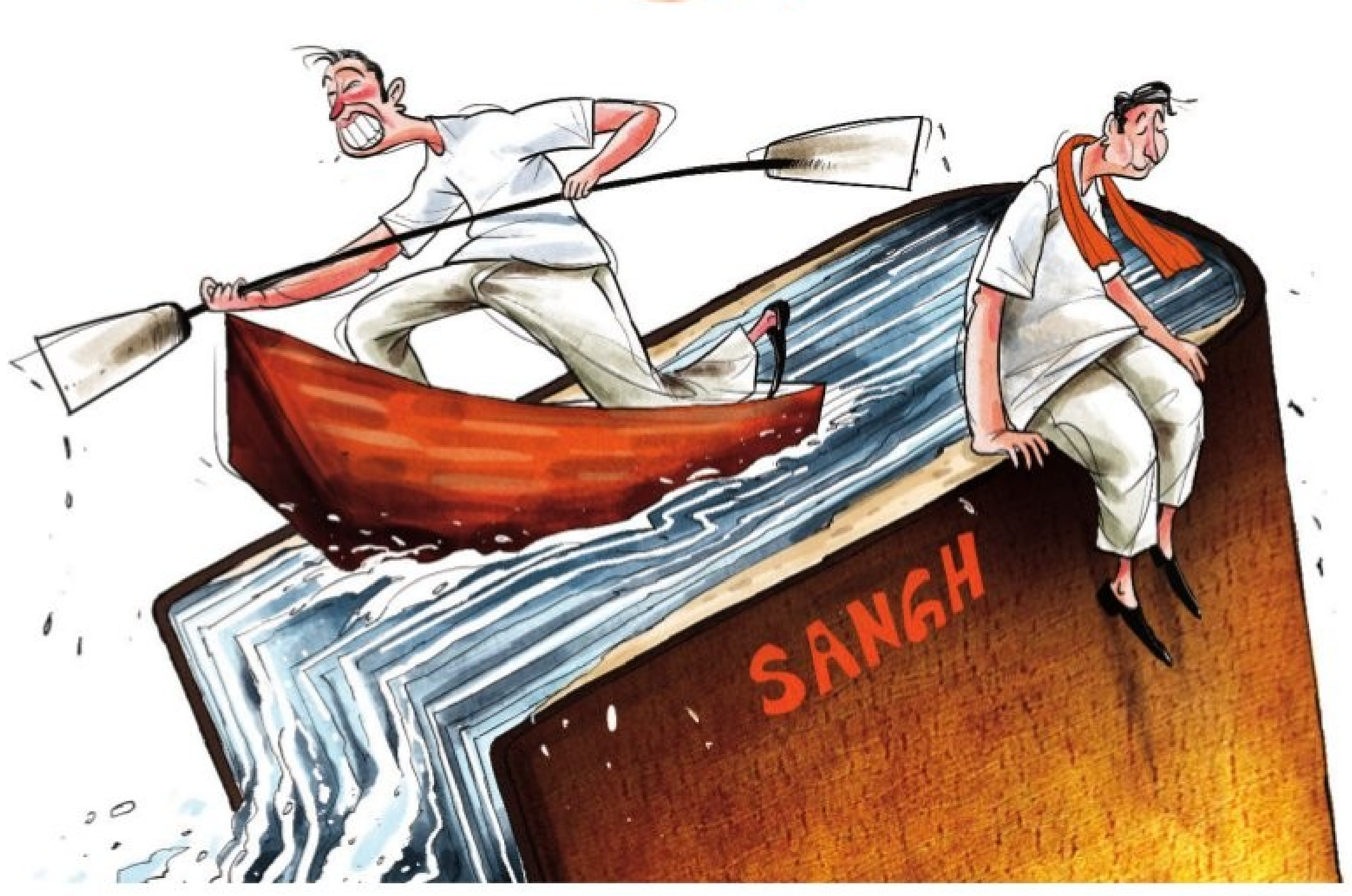

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OF the over 30 outfits living and, at times, thriving under the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh's banyan tree-like shelter, the Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad has emerged as the BJP's stand-in, pursuing an agenda and fulfilling ends that come closest to the political party's mandate. The BJP was the RSS's best-known offspring even in its earlier manifestation, the Bharatiya Jana Sangh, although the BJS was a peripheral player in Indian politics. Having grown exponentially from the late 1980s, the BJP never looked back even in a low phase from 2004 to 2014. In recent years, it came close to overwhelming the patriarch but never allowed itself to do so, realising that the parent commanded a stature within the extended family the BJP could never hope for.

On the other hand, the paterfamilias gave the ABVP the space to expand but, in its evolution, the BJP ensured that the organisation became critically dependent on it for survival and advancement. Other "Sangh-inspired"—a term used on the RSS website—setups such as the Vishwa Hindu Parishad, Swadeshi Jagran Manch and Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh waxed and waned in the course of their lives and are seldom seen or heard in the present BJP regime. Their sphere of activity is clear-cut and they seldom overstep the boundary except when authorised by the Sangh. The VHP's core work area was fighting to 'restore' temples allegedly demolished to build mosques; the SJM was tasked to 'correct' aberrations in the government's economic policies whenever these were seen pandering to foreign collaborators.

Not the ABVP. It began as the Sangh's student wing and by diligence, networking, resilience, and hard-headedness, succeeded even if success meant being yoked to Big Brother BJP. That was too small a price to pay for learning political life's lessons.

The ABVP's triumphs run parallel to the BJP's victories. This September, it captured the Delhi University Students' Union, the Hyderabad Central University panel and the presidential post of the Panjab University Campus Students' Council, the last being a surprise because the BJP has barely existed in Punjab since it snapped ties with longtime ally Shiromani Akali Dal.

In the Panjab University polls, the ABVP did what Big Brother does to overcome a genetic weakness: seek the hands of non-aligned parties to consolidate votes. The tactic fructified into a coalition of the ABVP, the Indian National Students Organisation (backed by the Chautalas) and the Haryana Rashtriya Students' Committee. The alliance was significant because the university has a sizeable share of students from Haryana and Himachal Pradesh. This union presidency is important in another sense: it mixes ideology with pragmatism, marking the beginning of the acceptance of RSS doctrines—something that has long eluded the 'parivar' in the western state.

The ABVP was founded in 1949 as the RSS's first affiliate by Balraj Madhok, then an indispensable part of the Sangh. Madhok entrusted Yashwantrao Kelkar, a literature professor from Mumbai, to put the nuts and bolts together. The BJS came two years later. For the Sangh, at that point, it seemed as though channelling students' energy into anti-establishment movements was more important than forming a political party. The idea of setting up a political party hit the RSS only when the long arm of the day's government began hurting it hard after Mahatma Gandhi's assassination and suspicion that the Sangh was complicit.

The ABVP's charter stated that students' power should be harnessed into "nation's power and not become a nuisance". Its members were directed to play a "leading role in public education, public service... while confronting corruption and anti-national attributes with fervent pride". Clearly, the code encompassed a range of issues a political party would take up.

But the line between aspiring for "nation's power" and not becoming a nuisance often gets blurred when the ABVP is laser-focused on winning elections. For instance, Delhi's Jawaharlal Nehru University has long been an ABVP target; but despite all its attempts, the organisation has never been able to wrench it from the Left's stranglehold except for picking up an odd seat or two. The central government, which thinks alike, has sometimes used brute force on rival unions' activists through cops, resulting in violence. Indeed, the nature of issues the ABVP takes up—from displacement of Kashmiri Pandits and "illegal" immigration in Assam, to protests against beef consumption, "offending" films, and Rohith Vemula's suicide—makes for fierce confrontations with its ideological adversaries, which have earned the outfit the "bully boy" label.

Over the years, the 'bully boy' has transformed into a wellspring of BJP's talent pool. ABVP alumni form the cream of the Narendra Modi government. J P Nadda, BJP president and cabinet minister, emerged from the organisation as a student of Patna University in the high noon of 1975, when the RSS deployed its student wing in the service of Jayaprakash Narayan's 'Total Revolution'. Many ABVP activists were incarcerated for "waging a war" against the State. The protests created the first phalanx of second-generation leaders for the BJP that was under the shadow of Atal Bihari Vajpayee, and later, L K Advani. Arun Jaitley and Sushil Modi were minted by the anti-Emergency protests, as were Ravi Shankar Prasad and K N Govindacharya. The post-Emergency phase saw a big growth of ABVP on India's campuses, where it contested more elections, especially in the north. The alumni sported the organisation's badge proudly.

The Modi system's ABVP elite force includes Amit Shah, Rajnath Singh, Dharmendra Pradhan, Bhupender Yadav, Pralhad Joshi and Nitin Gadkari, while the ABVP alumni among BJP chief ministers include Rekha Gupta, Yogi Adityanath, Devendra Fadnavis, Pushkar Singh Dhami, Mohan Yadav, Bhajanlal Sharma and Pramod Sawant. For Modi, the RSS was the ladder, while minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat came in through the RSS's farmers' front.

As some consider the ABVP passageway an easier entry point to BJP leadership than the RSS—avoiding the rigours of shakhas and training camps—insiders ascribe the student wing's political contribution to its ability to discern and nurture youth leadership, impart skills to speak, debate, confront and agitate, stay grounded, and get exposed to the trends of the day. Not for nothing does the ABVP boast of nearly 60 lakh members today.

(Views are personal)

A HIMALAYAN LEAP BEYOND 3 Ts

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BUILDING BUSINESSES

INDUSTRIALIST Harsh Goenka posted on social media that, as a patriot, he was utterly confused. He first boycotted Chinese noodles, then Turkish baklava, then cancelled his Maldives holiday, and then stopped consuming McDonald's and Coke. He admitted to be a confused *deshbhakt*. His voice is that of many citizens. The world has indeed become too complex.

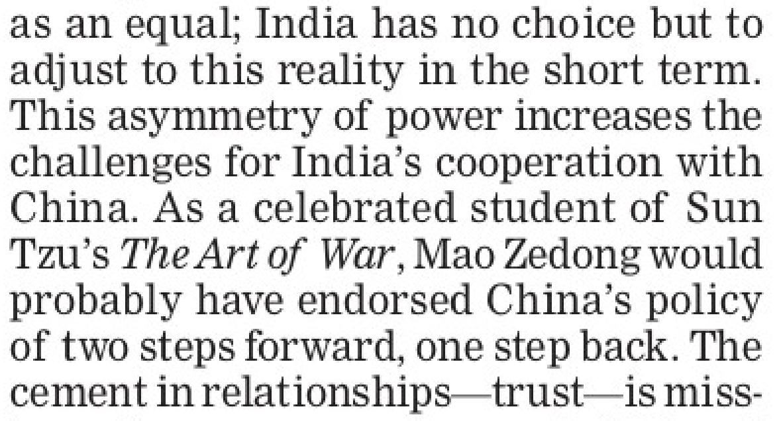
Travel, trade, and tradition are three Ts that bring nations together. This piece is about India and China. At the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation's Tianjin Summit last month, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had 'positive' meetings with the Chinese leader. Some observers are gleeful because bullying has been rebuffed. Memorialising the opening of Japan's market by Commodore Matthew Perry in 1854, others feel that India should use a 'Perry moment' to reform. Yet, a third group cautions that India should tread carefully. Perhaps all three perspectives have some merit.

Any two nations connect like a dumbbell. On one side, there are easy-to-measure factors like trade and investment, travel and people exchange and ideas and cultural interchange. On the other side, there are difficult-to-measure factors like politics and ideologies, national self-interest and mutual benefit. The dumbbell must be stable for it to be effective.

Before the US meltdown, I wrote two columns in this paper advocating that India must build relationships with China through travel, trade and thoughts. Many warmed up to the idea, a few were critical. Too much suspicion exists between the two countries. In a brief review of my columns, the doyen of foreign policy and author of a recent book, *Echoes of the Past: Deep Threads of Indian Diplomacy*, Ambassador Lakhan Mehrotra, expressed his valuable thoughts.

He stated, "The idea of India and China working together based on their great civilisational bond, and following a mutually open-door policy in line with their historical fraternity, were interesting." My citing of Chanakya and Sun Tzu prompted him to point out that both had advocated acquisition of military capabilities for defence against enemies, simultaneously following the diplomatic route. Both thinkers advocated constantly adding to the power of the state to become the commanding force of its time. This merits India's attention. For India's foreign relations to grow stronger, the Indian economy must grow stronger.

China has become the commanding force in Asia. India is not there. India needs to grow for two decades at 4-5 percentage points higher than global growth (as China did for twenty years) before flexing muscle. China will not treat India as an equal; India has no choice but to adjust to this reality in the short term. This asymmetry of power increases the challenges for India's cooperation with China. As a celebrated student of Sun Tzu's *The Art of War*, Mao Zedong would probably have endorsed China's policy of two steps forward, one step back. The cement in relationships—trust—is missing, given our experience of 1962 and 2020. That is why India must take cautious steps and not go whole hog.



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Travel, trade, and tradition can bring nations together. If we can overcome the trust deficit between India and China, we can benefit not just from higher trade flows, but also by combining Indian capabilities with Chinese technology

A somewhat unique feature of China and India is that they have coexisted peacefully for centuries. Their differences are of relatively recent origin. In fact, the serious difference is about the relevance of the colonial McMahon line, which the Chinese just do not accept. For India, it is, of course, not a small matter. Both nations are culturally strong and aware of their cultural heritage. Both are restoring their past positions of strength, but China is well ahead of India.

Maybe, India can explore its own idiosyncratic approach by combining Indian capabilities with Chinese technology. This is not a matter of national ego. Indian private industry needs to spend three-times of the current expenditure on research and technology-building. China reportedly started by copying and imitating, but almost simultaneously built its own global research and development competencies. India Inc has failed to do this for decades.

China has soared in skills, research and academics. China boasts twice the manufacturing capacity, it dominates in electric vehicles, fourth-generation nuclear reactors and now produces more active patents and top-cited scientific publications annually. Militarily, China features the world's largest navy, bolstered by shipbuilding capacity that is 200 times larger than the US's.

Already the Indian government is approving selective Chinese technology joint ventures in India in the fields of electronics and automobiles. Pharma, financial services and artificial intelligence could follow!

The richness and resilience of people-to-people relations between nations influences relations. It is in this context that travel, thoughts and trade feature. Study by university students, tourism, joint ventures rather than just short-term trades, all of these and more help. They are proven instruments in geopolitics.

India must play the long game like the Chinese Weiqi game, invented thousands of years ago. Some leaders must change, bringing in fresh mindsets. Coming closer is possible. Circumstances make allies of nations. Converting suspicion and competition to trust and collaboration is not easy. If business pragmatism drives other major nations, why not have it drive India and China to work together?

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Dubious drugs

Ref: *Punish the guilty in lethal drug case* (Oct 9). The fact that the responsible company had a long record of violations and was still allowed to operate shows how weak enforcement and corruption can turn public health into a tragedy. There must be strict accountability, not just token arrests.

Riza Mujeeb, Kannur

Plugging leaks

Ref: *Laws not plugging exam paper leaks* (Oct 9). The sale of exam papers highlights the deep rot of corruption. Outsourcing to private firms, especially those with shady backgrounds, only worsens the problem. Existing laws clearly aren't enough—stricter action and stronger oversight are urgently needed to restore trust in public recruitment.

Nooriya P, email

King uncensored

Ref: *King cannot be denied* (Oct 9). Stephen King banned 206 times? Fitting. After all, truth is the hardest to swallow—and MAGA minds fear anyone with a spine, including celebrated authors. But banning King won't stop the nightmares. His words haunt screens now. So while they muzzle pages, teens will keep watching and experience the perils of censorship.

Chidanand Kumar, Bengaluru

Present, please

Ref: *Return of the roll call debate* (Oct 9). The theme of the column, although ordinary, prompts a profound conversation about freedom, responsibility and the very purpose of education. It was a very thought-provoking read. The balance within perspectives was striking.

Saswat Mishra, email

Democratic ethos

Ref: *The drying up of democratic imagination* (Oct 8). The spirit of democracy is fading. People must realise that democracy fosters in an environment where participation is embraced and values are shared, not just politics. Reviving the democratic imagination is vital for a better society.

Midhula N, Kasaragod

Paper peace

Ref: *Top officials join Israel-Hamas talks* (Oct 9). The talks rekindle fragile hopes after years of suffering. But peace built only on paper can't heal wounds carved by grave injustices of war. Real progress begins when compassion outweighs control, and when Gaza's future will be shaped by human dignity and progress, not political dominance.

Fayiz V K, email

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Sachin Pilot @SachinPilot

It is our collective responsibility to raise our voice against the continuous attacks by the BJP on the Constitution and democracy.

Atishi @AtishiAAP

The attack on Justice Gavai is not merely an attack on one individual, but an attempt to intimidate the entire Dalit society and the entire judiciary

Yogi Adityanath @myogiadityanath

'Rani of Jhansi' Lakshmibai had said, I will never give away my Jhansi...this very sentiment for motherland provides every Indian with a new inspiration

Starmer, Modi promise to deepen ties on trade, jobs and education

Two leaders jointly address CEO Summit & Global Fintech Fest, laud free trade agreement

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

IN a strong push for business expansion, job creation, and education partnerships, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his British counterpart Keir Starmer on Thursday reiterated their commitment to unlocking the full potential of the recently signed India–UK Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA).

Meeting in Mumbai, the two leaders jointly addressed the CEO Summit and the Global Fintech Fest, laying out a clear vision for strengthening economic ties and catalysing growth in key sectors, including tech, finance, clean energy, and education.

Starmer's two-day visit, his first as prime minister, comes as both nations move swiftly to operationalise the landmark Free Trade Agreement (FTA), signed in July. "Our deal with India means more investment in the UK and thousands of new jobs across the country," Starmer said.

Modi echoed that sentiment, saying the CETA would "create new job opportunities for youth, expand trade and benefit both our industries as well as consumers". He highlighted India's favourable business climate, citing policy stability, predictable regulations, and strong domestic demand as key advantages.

British PM Keir Starmer with Industry Minister Piyush Goyal in Mumbai | EXPRESS

He talked of the prospects of joint ventures. "We see immense potential for partnerships in telecom, artificial intelligence, biotechnology, quantum computing, semiconductors, cyber, and space. In defence, we are moving towards co-design and co-production models. This is the moment to accelerate and convert these opportunities into tangible outcomes."

Ahead of the leaders' meeting, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal and UK Business and Trade Secretary Peter Kyle finalised the institutional framework for the deal's delivery, repositioning the Joint Economic and Trade Committee (JETCO) as the central body to oversee implementation and resolve regulatory and market access issues.

Modi also announced that nine British universities will open campuses in India. Starmer confirmed that the University of Lancaster and the University of Surrey have already received approval. International education brought into the UK over £32 billion in 2022. Nearly £1 billion of that came from international campuses.

Meanwhile, Air India and IndiGo are expanding flight frequencies to the UK. British Airways announced it will add a third daily flight between Delhi and Heathrow by 2026, subject to clearances—signalling growing trade and travel demand.

Earlier, a British delegation visited the Yash Raj Films studio in Mumbai to explore joint production opportunities between Bollywood and the British film industry. As the CETA enters its implementation phase, both governments are betting on it as a vehicle for growth, innovation, and jobs across both economies.

Indian businesses eye market gains with low tariffs

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

British Prime Minister Keir Starmer's visit to India has renewed momentum behind the India–UK Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA), with Indian businesses hopeful of improved market access and British firms eyeing India's talent and growth potential. Indian exporters expect immediate gains in sectors such as garments, footwear, seafood, and engineering goods, as the deal slashes tariffs on 99% of Indian exports.

British companies, meanwhile, are looking to deepen their presence in India across pharma, telecom, defence, and AI. British pharmaceutical giant Eli Lilly has committed a $1 billion investment in India, signalling confidence in the evolving trade landscape.

"Benefits will accrue not just through improved market access but through cross-border investment in sunrise sectors. Indian startups can become incubators for technologies from UK universities," said Agneshwar Sen, Trade Policy Leader, EY India.

India, Australia sign 3 pacts to bolster defence ties; ministers' talks every yr

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

INDIA and Australia on Thursday, apart from holding the inaugural Australia-India Defence Ministers' Dialogue, took multiple steps to strengthen the bilateral defence relations, including the signing of three agreements and a sector specific roadmap. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh held a bilateral meeting with Australian Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Defence Richard Marles. Prime Minister of Australia, Anthony Albanese, briefly joined the meeting.

The talks culminated in the signing of three key agreements: an Agreement on Information Sharing, an MoU on Submarine Search and Rescue Cooperation and Terms of Reference on the establishment of Joint Staff Talks. As per a joint statement, the Dialogue reflected "unprecedented progress in the bilateral defence partnership and ministers' ambition to enhance cooperation, following the four bilateral meetings between the ministers since the elevation of the Australia-India Comprehensive Strategic Partnership in 2020."

Significant for the ties, India-Australia confirms to hold the defence ministers' dialogue annually. "Ministers committed to expanding the bilateral defence architecture and enhance consultation and cooperation by conducting an annual Defence Ministers' Dialogue", Australia said.

The Thursday discussion also involved a Joint Maritime Security Collaboration Roadmap to advance maritime cooperation, and looked forward to Prime Ministers renewing and strengthening the Joint Declaration on Defence and Security Cooperation.

The defence ties have witnessed expansion in all domains involving the armed forces, apart from the Ministries of Defence.

There has been, as appreciated by the two ministers, increase in frequency and complexity of defence exercises and exchanges and the increasing interoperability through implementation of the mutual logistics support arrangement.

The news of air to air refueling agreement was reported by this newspaper in November last year.

The joint statement said that both sides also agreed to pursue defence collaboration in contemporary technology, including through the Joint Working Group on Defence Industry, Research and Materiel. "Ministers affirmed the importance of enhancing cooperation with regional partners to help maintain a free, open, peaceful, stable and prosperous Indo-Pacific. Ministers underscored their strong support for freedom of navigation and overflight, unimpeded trade in the region, and other lawful uses of the sea consistent with international law, particularly the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea."

Army begins induction of 'Saksham' counter system

In its continued efforts to strengthen and enhance national security and operational preparedness against evolving aerial threats, the Indian Army has initiated the procurement of an indigenously developed Counter Unmanned Aerial System (UAS) Grid System named Saksham. The Army on Thursday said, "The system is designed to detect, track, identify, and neutralise hostile drones and unmanned aerial systems in real time".

'Kashmir an integral part of India,' MPs' delegation counters Pak at UNGA

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

COUNTERING Pakistan's comments on Jammu and Kashmir at the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), Lok Sabha MP PP Chaudhary, asserted that the Union Territory 'remains an integral and inalienable part of India.' Leader of India's first delegation to the UNGA, Chaudhary dismissed Pakistan's remarks as "baseless". Delivering India's statement during the general debate in the third committee of the forum, he further said the comments reflected Islamabad's 'habitual misuse' of UN platforms to divert global attention from its own "rigged elections, jailing of opposition leaders, and violent suppression of protests."

Chaudhary is also the Chairperson of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on One Nation One Election. Pakistan's Army Chief has also described the country as a "dump truck," exposing the rot within its governance, he said.

The Lok Sabha MP underscored that India's Constitution, inspired by the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, provides a framework ensuring every citizen can reach their full potential.

Highlighting India's achievements in inclusive development, the MP noted that over 250 million people have been lifted out of multidimensional poverty in the past decade, while nearly 800 million people benefit from the Public Distribution System.

He stressed that social security now covers 64.3% of the population. On women's empowerment, Chaudhary said "Nari Shakti" has become a national mission, with women now recording the highest global enrolment in higher education and workforce participation rising to 40.3% in 2024–25. He also pointed to the Women's Reservation Bill, 2023, as a landmark in women-led governance.

Sex edu must be from young age, not from Class IX: SC

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

SEX education should be provided to children from a younger age, not from Class IX onwards, the Supreme Court held. "We are of the opinion that sex education should be provided to children from a younger age and not Class IX onwards. It is for the authorities concerned to apply their mind and take corrective measures, so that children are informed of the changes that happen after puberty, and the care and cautions to be taken in relation thereto," said, the bench.

A two-judge bench made these observations while granting bail to a 15-year-old boy accused of offences under sections 376 (Rape) and 506 (Criminal intimidation) of the IPC (Indian Penal Code) and Section 6 (Aggravated penetrative sexual assault) of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act.

Earlier, the SC had directed release of the appellant-juvenile on terms and conditions to be fixed by the Juvenile Justice Board concerned, considering the fact that the boy was just fifteen years old.

Besides, the court had asked the UP government to file an additional affidavit, informing the court as to how sex education is provided as a part of the curriculum in higher secondary schools in the state, so that adolescents are aware of hormonal changes that come with puberty.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Waqf registration plea to be heard soon

The Supreme Court on Thursday agreed to hear an application filed by AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi seeking an extension of the deadline for the mandatory registration of all Waqf properties, including Waqf-by-users, on the UMEED portal. After hearing the submissions from lawyers, the CJI said, we will list it. "Let it be listed, listing does not mean granting," the CJI added.

Shocked but now forgotten chapter: CJI on shoe attack

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

BREAKING his silence on the attempted shoe attack on him, the Chief Justice of India (CJI) B R Gavai on Thursday said that he and his brother judge Justice K Vinod Chandran were "shocked" by the recent shoe-hurling attempt made by the 71-year-old lawyer Rajesh Kishore.

"It is a shocking moment for us. My learned brother and I were very shocked with what happened…for us it is a forgotten chapter," said the CJI during a court proceeding. Senior judges and law officers praised the Bench's composure and especially the CJI's calmness to the appalling bid.

On October 6, Kishore allegedly tried to hurl a shoe at CJI Gavai, when he was conducting an hearing in the jam-packed courtroom no 1.

Modi's remarks on 26/11 attack 'terribly wrong': Chidambaram hits back

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

A day after Prime Minister Narendra Modi accused the UPA government of being too soft on Pakistan, Congress leader and former Union Minister P Chidambaram responded on Thursday, saying that PM Modi's attack on him was a figment of imagination.

In a post on X, Chidambaram said, "It is disappointing to read that the Hon'ble prime minister of India imagined the words and attributed them to me." The statement has three parts, and each one of them is terribly wrong, said Chidambaram. "I quote his words: ...has said India was ready to respond after 26/11, but because of the pressure exerted by some country, then the Congress government stopped India's armed forces from attacking Pakistan. It is disappointing to read that the prime minister of India imagined the words and attributed them to me," he wrote.

Modi on Wednesday attacked Congress, demanding it disclose to the nation who prevented India from mounting a military response following the 26/11 Mumbai terror attacks, which were linked to Pakistan. Speaking at a function in Mumbai, Modi blamed Congress-led UPA government for weakening the fight against terror, which he alleged had "paid a heavy price" on the nation.

In a veiled reference to the comments made by former Union Home Minister P Chidambaram during a podcast, Modi said, "A Congress leader, who has also been Union Home Minister, has said a country prevented India's military retaliation post-26/11 Mumbai terror attacks in 2008. The party should clarify."

Full freedom to forces against terror in J&K: Shah

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Thursday chaired a high-level meeting to assess the security situation in Jammu and Kashmir and reiterated the government's commitment to a terrorism-free region. He instructed officials to ensure that the government's zero-tolerance policy toward terrorism is strictly enforced.

He also cautioned that with winter approaching, security forces must remain prepared to prevent terrorists from exploiting snowfall to infiltrate across the border. The review meeting was attended by key officials, including Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, Union Home Secretary Govind Mohan, Intelligence Bureau Director Tapan Deka, J&K Police Chief Nalin Prabhat, CRPF Director General G.P. Singh, and BSF Director General Daljit Singh Chawdhary.

The meeting included a review of current security arrangements, particularly in and around the Pir Panjal region, and also took stock of ongoing development projects across the Union Territory. A similar review meeting was held a little over a month ago, on September 1.

Key officials attend security review meeting

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Shah urged all security agencies to remain alert and work in close coordination to eliminate terrorism from the Union Territory. While commending the services and performance of security forces, he said, "Due to the determined efforts of the security agencies, the terrorist network nurtured by enemies of the nation in Jammu and Kashmir has almost been crippled."

He also emphasised that security forces have full freedom to act against terrorism based on situational requirements. Shah directed agencies not only to neutralise active terrorists but also to dismantle the sleeper-cell networks that support them.

Offering full government backing, he assured that all necessary resources would continue to be provided to sustain anti-terror operations. "Our security forces will continue to have full freedom of action to crush any attempt to threaten peace and security in the region," he said.

In the wake of the Pahalgam terror attack in April, Shah noted that the Union Territory administration, in coordination with security forces, has strengthened the region's overall security setup. He stressed that persistent and coordinated efforts are essential for the complete eradication of terrorism, adding, "Security agencies working in a coordinated and vigilant manner will certainly eliminate terrorism from the region, and to a great extent, that has already been done."

NTA may allot exam centres based on Aadhaar to curb malpractices

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

FROM the coming academic year, candidates aspiring to take up the competitive exams conducted by the National Testing Agency are likely to be allotted centres based on the Address in their Aadhaar card. This is aimed at transparency and is a response to criticism about the far-flung centres allocated for many students during the exams held in 2025.

NTA EXAM CENTRE

Aadhaar-address-based centre allotment will be followed, and candidates can no longer choose any test centre they prefer, according to reliable information. The move is aimed at improving transparency and eliminating the possibility of any malpractice. There were multiple complaints, particularly from students in remote rural areas, about the vast distance they had to travel to take their exams.

Additionally, the verification process has been made quite stringent. In a public notice released on X, NTA has called upon all candidates to update their Aadhaar cards with the correct name, date of birth, and latest photograph.

The personal details on the Class X marksheet must perfectly match those on the Aadhaar card, as even spelling differences are likely to result in the cancellation of the application.

When asked for their response to the sudden move, a senior NTA official merely said the NTA has asked students to update their Aadhaar cards before the upcoming exams. He refused to comment further.

The notice also called upon Persons with disabilities to update their UDID card. Additionally, the category certificate (EWS/SC/ST/OBC) needs to be updated. JEE Main (Undergraduate Engineering), NEET UG (Medical and allied courses), and CUET UG exams (for undergraduate courses in universities) are conducted by the NTA across the country.

A high-level panel set up by the Ministry of Education to ensure transparency had recommended it. The first exam that will be held next year is the JEE-2026, which will be conducted in two sessions: one in January 2026 and another in April 2026.

Aspirants have been asked to regularly visit the NTA official website to access regular updates. NTA is expected to release a detailed FAQ shortly to address all concerns of students.

TEEN SUICIDES

Two teenage boys studying in an ashram school allegedly died by suicide by hanging themselves from a tree at their educational facility in Wada taluka of Maharashtra's Palghar district, police said on Thursday.

1 DEAD

IN TRUCK-TRACTOR COLLISION IN UP'S MUZAFFARNAGAR

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	32	22	Mumbai	31	26
Bhopal	28	17	Panaji	32	26
Jaipur	29	20	Patna	31	23
Amritsar	29	17	Lucknow	31	21
Chennai	31	26	Port Blair	28	26
Kolkata	31	26	Imphal	28	21
Srinagar	19	08	Chandigarh	28	17

● Cong releases 42-page 'chargesheet' against 20 years of NDA rule

Govt job for every family: Tejashwi raises poll pitch

RAMASHANKAR @Patna

RJD leader Tejashwi Prasad Yadav said on Thursday that if the RJD-led Opposition INDIA bloc wins the Bihar Assembly elections in November, they will introduce legislation to ensure that one member from each family secures a government job.

Talking to media persons, Tejashwi said that the proposed Act would be brought within 20 days of government formation. "The NDA could not provide jobs to youths in 20 years. We will bring an Act in 20 days of coming to power and its implementation will be ensured in 20 months," he said.

The former deputy chief minister revealed that he had promised jobs to youth during the 2020 Assembly election as well. "During the 17-month rule of Grand Alliance government, I ensured that five lakh youths were employed. One can imagine what could be possible if I got a five-year-term," he asserted.

He claimed that there would be no home in Bihar without a government job. The RJD leader added one more in the long list of measures that Opposition alliance has promised to people ahead of the election to be held in two phases on November 6 and 11. "This is the first of the many announcements I will be making ahead of elections," he added.

Meanwhile, the state Congress released a 42-page 'charge-sheet' against the Nitish Kumar government, alleging that 20 years of NDA rule was an "era of destruction".

Addressing a press conference at party's state headquarters, Sadaqat Ashram, Bihar Congress chief Rajesh Kumar, along with the party's senior observers Ashok Gehlot, Bhupesh Baghel, Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury and party general secretary and communication in-charge Jairam Ramesh released the chargesheet titled 'Bees Saal Vinaash Kaal', targeting NDA rule in the state.

Bihar Congress president Rajesh Kumar added, "The Nitish government has plundered Bihar for 20 years."

Cong leaders in Patna for talks on seats with Lalu

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

A day after the Central Election Committee (CEC) of Congress party finalised the names of 25 candidates for the upcoming Bihar elections, top leaders of the party landed in Patna on Thursday to hold direct talks with Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) supremo Lalu Yadav on the seat sharing formula.

According to sources, the direction to hold talks with Yadav came from senior leader Rahul Gandhi, who is on a four-nation visit to South America. The fresh negotiation is aimed at bargaining for more seats for Congress, though it has settled for 57-58 seats earlier. The party is now looking at 10 more seats, said leaders aware of the development.

This paper had reported on Wednesday that the Congress may get 57 seats in the Mahagathbandhan (Grand Alliance) while it would spare two seats for the 'Indian Inclusive Party (IIP) in the assembly elections.

● 'Everything is positive', says BJP leader after meeting Chirag in Delhi

Amid allies' bargain, NDA seats deal likely by Oct 13

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR & RAMASHANKAR @New Delhi/ Patna

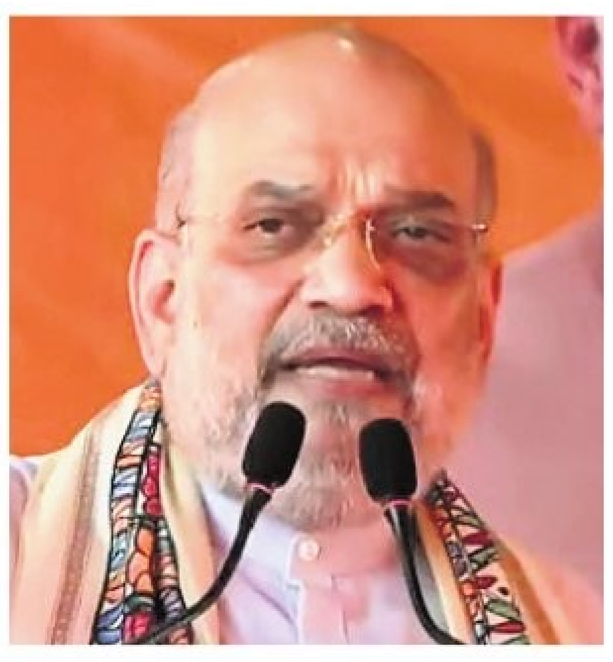
THE BJP has shortlisted candidates for the Bihar Assembly elections for seats falling under its quota, sources in the party said on Thursday. This followed a series of party meetings in Patna.

The final approval of these candidates is likely to take place on October 11 during the BJP's Central Election Committee's expected meeting, which will be attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and other key members.

According to the sources, the BJP central leadership will also hold a final meeting with the heads of its Bihar-based NDA partners before announcing the seat-sharing with them jointly after the meeting of BJP Central Election Committee.

The BJP's Central Election Committee will review the shortlisted names, as the party is initially understood to have shortlisted three to five names for each Assembly seat it had contested and won in 2020 Assembly election.

A senior BJP source on Thursday hinted that the seat-sharing agreement finalised with NDA allies will be announced jointly by leaders of the alliance at a media briefing, most likely on Monday.



Jan Suraaj Party releases first list of 51 candidates

Prashant Kishor's Jan Suraaj Party (JSP) on Thursday announced the first list of its 51 candidates for the Bihar Assembly polls. Out of 51 seats, seven seats are reserved for SCs. In the first list, 11 candidates are from OBC community, 17 from extremely backward communities and seven candidates are Muslims.

This will likely be followed by the release of the names of BJP candidates for the seats that remain in the BJP's share. Sources also indicated that the BJP and quite possibly other NDA allies as well, will announce the names of their candidates for both phases of the elections, given the shorter timeframe between the notification date, filing of nominations, and final scrutiny.

Meanwhile, the stalemate over seat-sharing within the ruling NDA for the election seems to be easing with Union Minister of State for Home and senior BJP leader Nityanand Rai holding a meeting with Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas) chief Chirag Paswan in New Delhi on Thursday.

Rai visited union minister Chirag's Delhi residence twice as BJP wanted to clear the air as soon as possible. Rai couldn't meet Chirag when he visited his residence for the first time as he returned after meeting his mother. However, Rai went again and held the crucial meeting with him.

After the meeting, both leaders interacted with the media with Rai's vibrant smile dropping ample hints that he succeeded in his mission and was able to end the deadlock over seat sharing.

Rai said, "Smile on my face says it all" as Chirag, standing nearby, was also seen smiling. "Everything is positive. Chirag will tell everything himself when the time comes." After meeting Chirag, he also called on Bihar BJP election in-charge Dharmendra Pradhan at his residence, apparently to brief him about the outcome of the meeting.

Rahul gets HC relief on remarks against Shah

MUKESH RANJAN @Ranchi

IN a major relief for Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, the Jharkhand High Court on Thursday quashed the Chaibasa MP-MLA court's order that had taken cognisance and issued summons to him in a criminal defamation case linked to his remarks against the then BJP president and now Home Minister, Amit Shah.

Justice Anil Kumar Choudhary said the Chief Judicial Magistrate appeared to have been influenced by the Sessions Court while taking cognisance. He called the process "legally flawed". The court sent the matter back to the lower court to consider afresh.

The case was filed by BJP worker Pratap Kumar, who said he was hurt by Gandhi's 2018 statement at the AICC Plenary Session in New Delhi. Gandhi had said, "They will accept a man accused of murder as the President of the Bharatiya Janata Party, but the people will never accept the same in the Congress Party."

Counsel for Gandhi, Dipankar Rai, argued that the cognisance proceedings were "illegal and procedurally defective". The High Court agreed.

COUGH SYRUP DEATHS

MP points finger at TN over syrup factory licence renewal

ANURAAG SINGH @Bhopal

AS the death toll of Madhya Pradesh children from Coldrif cough syrup poisoning-induced kidney failure continued to rise, Chief Minister Dr Mohan Yadav has accused the Tamil Nadu government of not providing adequate support in the case.

According to official sources, the death toll currently stands at 23, including 20 from Chhindwara, one from Pandhurna, and two from Betul districts. Autopsies on three children have been conducted, but reports remain confidential. The deaths were caused by Coldfrif cough syrup manufactured at Sresan Pharmaceuticals in Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu, which was found to have serious manufacturing defects.

Speaking after visiting hospitals in Nagpur, Yadav said, "The deaths have happened due to manufacturing defects of the concerned cough syrup, which was being made at the factory in TN. So, timely action and sampling should first have been initiated there only. The Congress leaders who are questioning us should better go to Tamil Nadu and question their alliance partner's government in that state about how the licence of the factory was renewed. How was it operating in a small place?"

Deaths due to defects in syrup manufacturing: CM

Speaking after visiting hospitals in Nagpur, CM Yadav said, "The deaths have happened due to manufacturing defects of the concerned cough syrup being made at the TN factory. The Congress leaders questioning us should go to TN and ask their alliance partner's govt in that state about the licence renewal."

The CM also challenged Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, who is expected in Chhindwara on October 12 to meet affected families, to raise questions with the Tamil Nadu government instead. "We've been affected by the defective cough syrup, which was made in TN. Why don't Congress and Rahul Gandhi raise the issue with the Tamil Nadu government?" Yadav said.

Meanwhile, the 75-year-old owner of the Tamil Nadu-based pharmaceutical unit, Rangnathan, was arrested by the MP Police SIT team in Chennai and will soon be brought to Chhindwara on transit remand. Chhindwara SP Ajay Pandey said Rangnathan ran the unit as a proprietorship with chemical analysts and staff.

Yadav added that action has been taken against the local drug controller, inspectors, and a doctor who prescribed Coldrif syrup and ran a pharmacy under his wife's name. "Our police have arrested the owner of the drug manufacturing company in TN. We're not going to spare anyone in the matter," he said.

The SIT's investigation is ongoing, and more accused may be named, including doctors, vendors, and distributors.

WHO calls out regulatory gaps in screening of toxic chemical in cough syrups

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @New Delhi

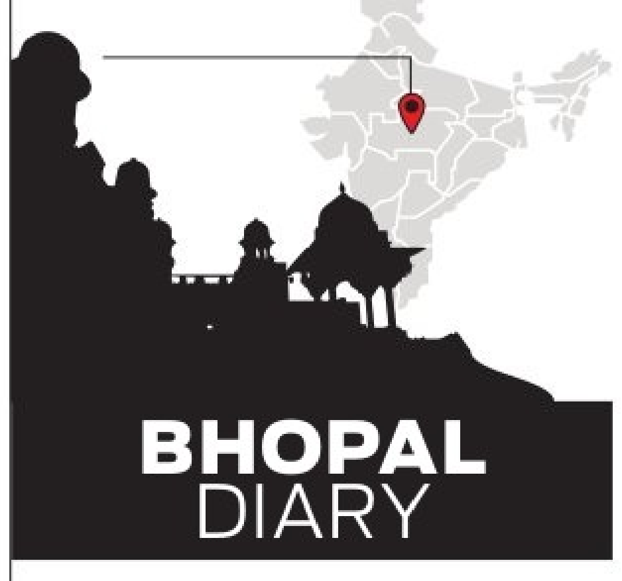
AMID widespread outrage over the death of 23 children in Madhya Pradesh after consuming a cough syrup, the World Health Organization (WHO) has expressed concern about the regulatory gaps in the screening of diethylene glycol (DEG) for the domestic market.

The WHO has said that it is closely monitoring recent media reports from India regarding clusters of paediatric illnesses and deaths in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan. After the UN body sought a reply from the Union Health Ministry on whether the cough syrup at fault had been exported to other countries, India's drug regulator has now clarified that all contaminated products have been recalled and that the identified manufacturers have been ordered to halt production. The Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) further assured the WHO that no such product was exported.

The CDSCO has identified the contaminated product as Coldrif, manufactured by the Tamil Nadu-based Sresan Pharmaceuticals. A sample of the Coldrif cough syrup batch was found to contain about 48.6% DEG, way above the permissible limit of 0.1%.

Meanwhile, two other medicines—Respifresh TR and ReLife—manufactured by the Gujarat-based Rednex Pharmaceuticals and Shape Pharma Pvt Ltd were found to contain 1.342% and 0.616% DEG, respectively.

The WHO has not received any official information as to the source of the DEG contamination or if the contaminated pharmaceutical material has been identified.



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Cong corporator ousted over 'Love Jihad' case

The Indore Municipal Corporation has ended the membership of Congress Corporator Anwar Qadri, also known as Anwar Dacoit. The decision was passed by voice vote amid a walkout by Congress members. Qadri had surrendered before a local court in a June 2025 case that alleged funding of men to target and convert women from other communities. He is also accused in several other criminal cases in Indore, including forcing women into prostitution. The corporation followed rules that provide for dismissal after such charges. Once a strong local leader, Qadri now faces political isolation.

Warm farewell for two women IAS officers

Two women IAS officers known for their people-friendly work got touching farewells on their transfers. In Seoni, Collector Sanskriti Jain was carried in a golden palanquin by her colleagues as film songs played. Her two little daughters joined the procession. She takes charge as Bhopal's new municipal commissioner. In Rewa, SDM Vaishali Jain, loved for her drive against land and hoarding scams, was honoured by advocates who wanted to weigh her in laddoos. She smiled, folded her hands and politely declined to stand on the scale. Vaishali moves to Ratlam, leaving behind an image of humility and honest service.

BJP leaders who lost polls may get posts

This Diwali could bring good news for several BJP leaders who have been out in the cold since losing the last Assembly elections. The state government is likely to appoint former ministers and MLAs as heads of boards and corporations that have been vacant since December 2023. Those likely to be named include Kamal Patel, Umashankar Gupta, Giriraj Dandotiya, Anchal Sonkar, and Ramniwas Rawat. Over 40 posts of chairpersons and vice-chairpersons are expected to be filled soon. The move will bring back many old faces who have been without a role for more than a year. For them, Diwali could mark a return to relevance.

Leopards enter human dwellings in U'khand

NARENDRA SETHI @Dehradun

A growing tiger population in Uttarakhand is creating tension in the forests, not just among humans but also among wildlife. With more tigers staking claim to prime jungle areas, leopards are being forced out of their natural habitats and into nearby human settlements, sowing the seeds of a human-animal conflict.

Forest Department sources said the leopards, caught between the dominance of tigers in the jungle and the dangers of human settlements outside, are struggling to survive. "The tiger naturally does not allow any other animal to maintain its dominance in the forests," explained Dr. Saket Badola, Director of the Corbett Tiger Reserve, to TNIE. "Since the tiger is much stronger, the leopard does not go for conflict."

This imbalance is most visible around the Jim Corbett Tiger Reserve, where rising tiger numbers are encroaching on traditional leopard territory. The Terai Western Forest Division alone is home to 56 tigers. As tigers occupy the core forest areas, leopards are increasingly venturing into fringe zones. Unable to find enough wild prey, they are turning to domestic animals, heightening human-wildlife conflict.

"Last week, late at night, a leopard snatched a pet dog right from outside our house," said Bhuvan Joshi of Devipura. "We have informed the Forest Department and requested them to install a cage to capture the animal." Villagers in Devipura, Basai, and Tanda have reported frequent leopard sightings, adding to the tension", said Rahul Pandey of Basai Pirumdara. The Forest Department has installed camera traps in sensitive areas to track leopards and prevent incidents. Incidentally, Uttarakhand has achieved significant success in tiger conservation.

SC directs legal help to 3.66 lakh SIR exclusions

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Thursday asked the Bihar State Legal Service Authority (BSLSA) to issue directions to its district-level bodies for assisting 3.66 lakh voters excluded from the final electoral rolls in filing appeals with the Election Commission.

A two-judge bench headed by Justices Surya Kant and Joymalya Bagchi on Thursday said the question of deciding appeals by voters who have been excluded after the SIR exercise of electoral rolls in Bihar within the stipulated time and with a reasoned order will be considered on the next date of hearing on October 16. "We request the chairman of Bihar legal services authority to send a communication to secretaries in local authorities to provide free legal aid to help the excluded ones to file their appeals," SC said.

Autonomy debate rages after IIM director quits

EJAZ KAISER @Raipur

THE resignation of IIM Raipur Director, Prof. Ram Kumar Kakani, highlights the inconsistencies between the IIM Act and the institute's HR policies, which some academics acknowledge have persisted for years and are seen as a key reason behind his decision to step down.

Prof. Kakani said the "contradiction between the institute's HR policies and the spirit of the IIM Act of 2017 was limiting" his professional scope, thereby hindering his work and decision-making. He resigned abruptly on July 22, well before his tenure was scheduled to end in March 2027. For more than two months, Prof. Sanjeev Parashar has served as Director in charge. He could not be reached for comment.

3rd head in five yrs to quit over rift with board

Prof Ram Kumar Kakani resigned abruptly as the IIM Raipur Director on July 22 this year, well before his tenure was scheduled to end in March 2027. Prof. Kakani is the third director of a premier IIM in the past five years to resign, reportedly due to differences with the Board of Governors.

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Faculty and senior students at IIM Raipur said disputes over administrative authority between directors and board chairpersons have increased since the IIM Act, 2017. They said these differences affected the institute's administrative autonomy and functioning. Prof. Kanai had reportedly raised these concerns during his tenure.

A source explained the probable circumstance behind Prof. Kakani's resignation. "A grave academic integrity issue involving the institute's faculty member allegedly implicated in a forgery acted as a primary catalyst for the sudden exit of Kakani. The fraud specifically related to a doctoral student's signature to reorder the co-authorship of a research article accepted in an A-star journal," the source said.

IIIT student held for obscene AI pics of 36 girls

EJAZ KAISER @Raipur

CHHATTISGARH police on Thursday arrested a student of the International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) in Nava Raipur, accused of using AI to create obscene photos of around 36 girl students.

A police team was sent to the IIIT on Wednesday after some inputs about the incident were received but were told by the institute management that an internal inquiry was being conducted by a 3-member women staff committee.

"We later received a written complaint from the IIIT management and registered an FIR. The accused Syed Rahim Adnan Ali, 20, has been arrested and formal investigation has begun", Vivek Shukla, Additional SP (Nava Raipur) said.

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The Borrower having failed to pay the entire dues of the bank, notice is hereby given to the borrower, the Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13 (4) of the said act, read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule 2002 on this **06th day of October 2025**.

The borrower and the Guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to charge of Central Bank of India, for the amount of **Rs. 2826693.18 (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Three and Eighteen paisa only)**
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(1) All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing No.2308 PID No.8-79-33 situated at 9th Main, D Block, Ground floor, Second Stage, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, presently the area called as gayathri nagar, BBMP municipal no. 33, old no. 2308, PID No. 8-79-33, Measuring east to west 47 feet, north to south 30 feet together with RCC roofed residential premises having a super built up area of 800 Sq. feet in the ground floor and 650 Sq. feet in the first floor premises provided with all easement rights, appurtenances , rights to access and all other rights, situated their to the entire property being **bounded on:- East By:** property bearing site no. 2441 **West By:** Road **North By:** site no. 2309 **South by:** property no. 2307

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The tender document can be downloaded and the tender shall be submitted at **https://tntenders.gov.in.**
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ई–निविदा सूचना सं./ e- Tender Notice No. : PT-E-25-012,013,014 तिथि/ Date. 08/10/2025

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, "**1. एसडीएससी शार के एसपीपी में उपकेंद्र–4 से मुख्य अग्नि केंद्र को स्टैंड बाई पावर आपूर्ति फीड़र प्रदान करना (अनुमानित लागतः ₹8.57 लाख) 2. एसडीएससी शार में एफसीसी–2 एसी संयंत्र के लिए विद्युत आपूर्ति का संवर्धन। (अनुमानित लागतः ₹23.55 लाख) 3. एसडीएससी शार के विड प्रोफाइलर में 4x160kVA यूपीएस के बाईपास इनपुट के लिए पावर आपूर्ति का विस्तार (अनुमानितलागतः ₹7.95 लाख)** के लिए ई–निविदा के माध्यम से मद दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेज **20.10.2025** को **14:30** बजे तक डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं। विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट **www.isro.gov.in** या **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO** पर जा सकते हैं।

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हस्ताक्षरित- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / **Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR**

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We do hereby inform the general public that on 30/09/2025, the erstwhile owners, Mrs. Puttamma, lost Sale Deed bearing Document No.: YAN-1-00375/2008-09, pertaining to the aforementioned land. In this regard, on 08/10/2025 Sai Yelahanka Development Private Limited have lodged a Lost Article Report bearing Lost Report No.1839686/2025, at Police Unit: Bengaluru City. If anybody finds the above mentioned document, please immediately inform /return it to the above mentioned address.

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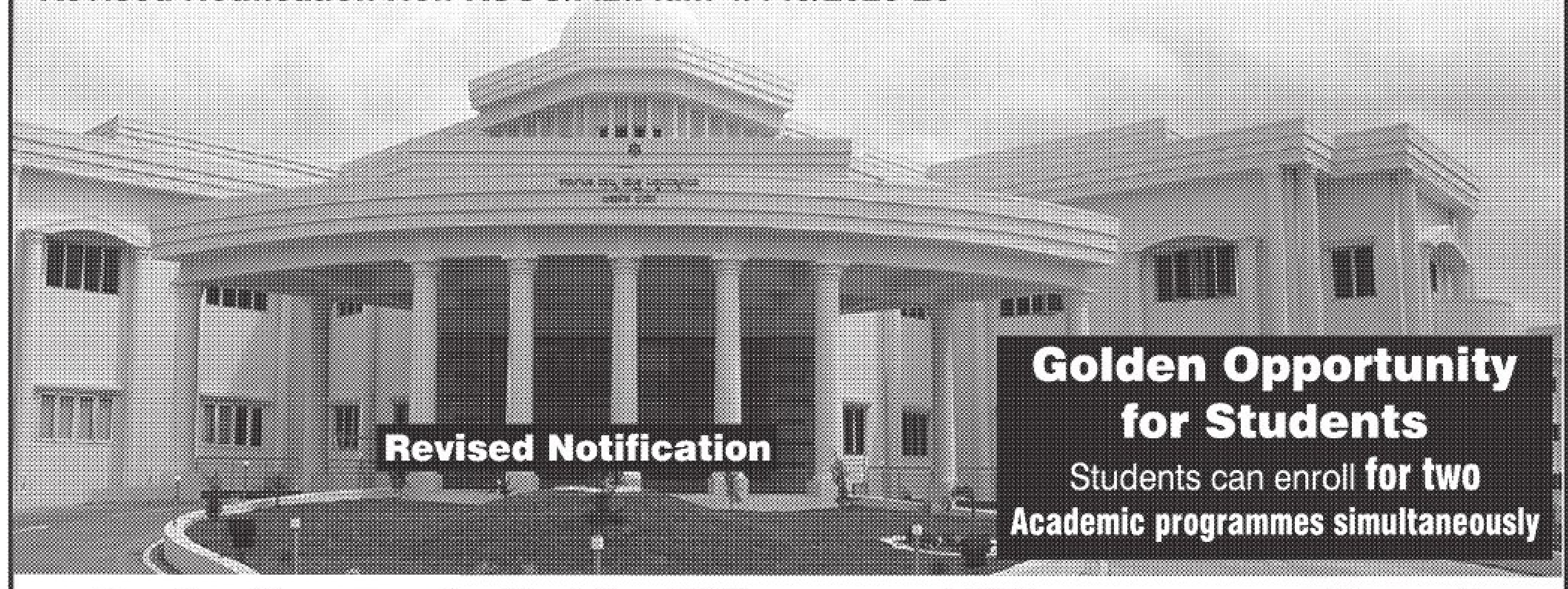

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22. **Shivamogga Regional Centre:** Alkola Circle, Near LIC Office, Sagara Road, Shivamogga-577 201, Phone: 08182-250367.
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24. **Udupi Regional Centre:** Old Zilla Panchayath Building, 2nd Floor, Bannanje, Udupi-576 101, Phone: 0820 - 2522247, Mobile: 9972526647.
25. **Bidar-1 Regional Centre:** Government First Grade College, **Naubad,** Bidar-585402, Phone: 08482-232020, Mobile: 9986696487.
26. **Bidar-2 Regional Centre:** Karnataka Public School, **Gorata (B) Grama,** Halsoor Tq. Bidar-585 327, Mobile: 9986696487.
27. **Bagalkote Regional Centre:** B.V.V.S. Jana Shikshana Samsthe Campus, besides Basaveshwara Independent PU College, Vidyagiri, Bagalkote-587 103, Mobile: 7022222241 / 8861040975.
28. **Madikeri Regional Centre:** Junior College Campus, Field Marshal Kariappa, Multipurpose Indoor Stadium, Madikeri - 571 201, Mobile: 8762551115.
29. **Kollegala Regional Centre :** Haricharan Arcade, 2nd Floor, South Extn. opp. Mahadeshwara Kalyana Mantap, Kollegala-571440, Mobile: 9980740048.
30. **Chitradurga Regional Centre:** Don Bosco Degree College, near BCM Hostel, Shanimahatma Temple Road, Challakere Road, Chitradurga-577501. Mobile: 74066 12788.
31. **Haveri Regional Centre:** Shri Shivalingeshwara Vidyapeeta, Hukkerimata, Haveri-581110. Mobile: 97432 76734.
32. **Chikkaballapura Regional Centre:** Government First Grade (Muncipal) College, M.G. Road, Chikkaballapura-562101. Mobile: 9164300299.
33. **Raichur Regional Centre:** Government First Grade College, Nijalingappa Colony, near Valmiki Circle, Lingasagur Road, Raichur-584101. Mobile: 9686619555.
34. **Yadagiri Regional Centre:** Government Degree College, Chittapura Road, Yadgiri-585202 Mobile: 9880061361.
35. **Vijayapura Regional Centre :** Near Satellite Bus Stand, Opp. Amba Bhavani Temple, **Vijayapura-586 101.** Mobile: 9483628267.
36. **Koppala Regional Centre : Urban Development Authority Office,** Office Building 1st Floor, Opp. Govanakoppa Hospital, Hospet Road, Koppala-583 231. Mobile: 9008588675 / 8722588675.
37. **Gadag Regional Centre :** Dr. Pandit Puttarajagawaiah's I.T.I. College, LL Building (Old DC Office Circle), General Kariappa Circle, Gadag-582101. Mobile: 8618929376 / 8884231002.
38. **Vijayanagara (Hosapete) Regional Centre :** Kannada University, Vidyaranya, Hampi, Vijayanagara Dist.-583 276, Mobile: 9945171920.
39. **Periyapatna Regional Centre :** D.P.B.S. Govt. PU College for Boys Campus (High School Section), B.M. Road, Near Bettadapura Circle, Periyapatna - 571107. Mobile: 9901423273.

Last Date for Admissions 15.10.2025

Exams and Classes will be conducted at different Regional Centre / Learning Support Centre **Sd/-, Registrar**

JOY & RELIEF SWEEP GAZA AS CEASEFIRE BRINGS HOPE

People celebrate as Israel, Hamas deal paves way end to war

KHAN YUNIS

PALESTINIANS in Gaza clapped, cheered and danced in the pre-dawn darkness on Thursday, after Israel and Hamas agreed a ceasefire and hostage release deal in a major step towards ending the devastating two-year war in the territory.

Around a dozen young men shouted joyful chants of "Allahu akbar", meaning God is the greatest, outside Khan Yunis's Nasser Hospital, as one man lifted another onto his shoulders. A man wearing a journalist's press vest could also be seen carried above the crowd.

"Thanks to God for this ceasefire, thanks for the end of the bloodshed and the killing," said Abdelmajid Abedrabbo, one of the people celebrating.

"I am not the only one who is happy, all of the Gaza Strip is happy, all of the Arab people are happy about the ceasefire," he added. "Thanks and love to all those who stood with us and played a part in ending the bloodshed, sending you love from Gaza."

Israel and Hamas on Thursday agreed a Gaza ceasefire deal that could free the remaining living hostages within days, in a major step toward ending a war that has killed tens of thousands and unleashed a humanitarian crisis.

The agreement, to be signed Thursday, also calls for Israel to release nearly 2,000 Palestinian prisoners as well as prompt a surge of aid into Gaza after more than two years of war started by Hamas's unprecedented October 2023 attack on Israel. "Despite all the wounding and the killing, and the loss of loved ones and relatives, we are happy today after the ceasefire," Ayman al-Najjar told AFP in Khan Yunis. "I lost my cousins and some friends, and a week ago I lost my beloved grandfather, may his soul rest in peace. But today, and in spite of all this, we are happy," he added. The war in Gaza was triggered by Palestinian Islamist movement Hamas's October 7, 2023 attack on Israel, which resulted in the deaths of 1,219 people, mostly civilians, according to an AFP tally based on official Israeli figures.

Palestinian children celebrate in Khan Yunis following news of a new Gaza ceasefire deal | AFP

Israel's retaliatory campaign in Gaza has killed at least 67,194 people, according to the health ministry in the Hamas-run territory, figures the United Nations considers credible.

Militants also took 251 people hostage into Gaza, where 47 remain, including 25 the Israeli military says are dead.

On Thursday, Israel continued its air strikes in Gaza, with AFP footage showing plumes of smoke billowing into the sky. Gaza's civil defence agency, a rescue force operating under Hamas authority, said at least four people were killed on Thursday in Israeli strikes.

The ceasefire and hostage release deal follows a 20-point peace plan for Gaza announced last month by US President Donald Trump.

"Thank God, President Trump has announced that war ended, we are very happy," said Wael Radwan. "We thank our brothers and all of those who participated even with just words to stop this war and this bloodshed." Children in Gaza also expressed their joy, hoping they would now be able to return to school. *AP*

What we know about the truce plan so far

A US-brokered agreement halts the 2-year Gaza war, paving the way for hostage releases, aid inflow, and new negotiations — yet deep mistrust and unanswered questions persist

THE DEAL AT A GLANCE

HOSTAGE SWAP: Hamas to free 20 living Israeli hostages and return 28 bodies. Israel to release hundreds of Palestinian prisoners

TROOP PULLBACK: Israeli forces to withdraw from populated areas after the deal is ratified

AID FLOW: Hundreds of trucks carrying food, fuel, and medicine to enter Gaza daily

TALKS AHEAD: Fresh negotiations to follow on troop withdrawal, Hamas disarmament, and Gaza's postwar governance

UNRESOLVED QUESTIONS

WILL ISRAELI TROOPS FULLY LEAVE GAZA?

Hamas wants all Israeli soldiers out

Israel may still keep some troops inside Gaza — especially near the Egyptian border — until it's sure Hamas gives up its weapons

WILL HAMAS GIVE UP ITS WEAPONS?

Israel says the war will truly end only when Hamas disarms

Hamas might agree to hand over its heavy weapons to a joint Palestinian–Egyptian team, but details are unclear

WHO WILL GOVERN GAZA NEXT?

Hamas has agreed to step down

A temporary Palestinian team of experts may run Gaza

Trump's plan proposes a global "Council of Peace," possibly led by Tony Blair, to manage Gaza and its reconstruction

WHY IT MATTERS

For Israelis: Relief as last hostages may finally return home

For Palestinians: Pause brings aid hopes, but fears of renewed war remain

For the Region: Success depends on pressure from the US, Egypt, Qatar, and Turkey

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IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -2

4th Floor, BSNL Building
Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru -560 001

O.A. No. 1018/2022

In the Matter of : State Bank of India, RACPC, Koramangala Branch, Bengaluru **...Applicant Bank**

And

Smt. A Sandhya Rani . W/o. Mr. N. Sunil Babu And Another **....Defendants**

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF RBD Act, 1993 (as amended)

To: 1. Mrs. A. Sandya Rani, W/o. Mr. N. Sunil Babu, Local Permanent Address: D-9, West Trinity Acres, Sarjapur Road, Bengaluru - 560 102, Mob : +91 9632601675, Overseas Address : #22566, SCATTERSVILLE, GAP TER Ashuburn VA-20148-3175-USA, Mob: +17508-657-1099, E-mail: alamsandhya@gmail.com

2. M/s Vandana Infra Realty (Partnership firm) Rep by Managing Partners:

(A)Mr. Siva Sankar G. S/o. G. Lashminarayana, &

(B)Mr. Kiran Kumar P S/o. P. V. Jyotheeswar Reddy, C/o. Site Office Sy. No. 520/2, Sarjapura Road, Bengaluru - 560 102,

And Also at Corporation Office: Sy. No. 35, 5th A Cross, 80ft Road, I Block Koramangala, jakkasandra Extn, Bengaluru - 560 034.

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 (as amended), against the Defendants for a sum of Rs.79,13,929/- mentioned in the Original Application together with current and future interest and for other relief's.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days fo the publication of Summons/ Notice or **on 10.11.2025 at 10.30 a.m.**, in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 08.10.2025

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2 ,
Bangalore- 560 001.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THIS is to inform the General Public that, Our client intend to s purchase the Schedule 'A' Property from Smt. Roopa @ Ashwathappa, W/o. K.C. Subbegowda, R/at No. Kempathimmanahalli Village, Karahalli Post, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural – 562 110.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing old Sy No.22/3 and earlier part of Sy No. 22/7, Now new Sy No.22/10 measuring 5.08 guntas including 14.12 guntas 'A' Karabh land in situated at Kempathimmanahalli Village, Karahalli Post, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural and bounded on the:

East by : property belonging to Karan Makhija
West by : property belonging to K.C. Subbegowda;
North by : property belonging to Ramakrishana; and
South by : property belonging to C. Muniraju.

THIS is to inform the General Public that, Our client intends purchasing the Schedule 'B' Property from Smt. Shyamala G.N, W/o. C. Muniraju, R/at No. Kempathimmanahalli Village, Karahalli Post, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural – 562 110.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land bearing old Sy No.22/3 and earlier part of Sy No. 22/6, Now new Sy No.22/9 measuring 5.08 guntas including 14.12 guntas 'A' Karabh land in situated at Kempathimmanahalli Village, Karahalli Post, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural and bounded on the:

East by : property belonging to Karan Makhija and Govindappa;
West by : property belonging to C. Muniraju;
North by : property belonging to K.C Subbegowda; and
South by : property belonging to Muniyappa and Ramakrishana.

Any person/s having any claim/s over the Schedule 'A' Property and Schedule 'B' Property or any objection for the purchase of the Schedule 'A' Property and Schedule 'B' Property by our client may lodge his/her/their claim/s and objection/s to the undersigned with documentary proof **within 10 days** from today, failing which, it will be deemed that there are no claim/s or the objection/s and/or claim/s if any, has/have been given up and our client will proceed ahead with the transaction of purchasing the Schedule 'A'

Property and Schedule 'B' Property as being free from any or all claim/s, right/s, encumbrance/s etc.

ABHINAV .R, Advocate
M/s. KUMAR & KUMAR, Advocates
"Central Chambers" F-113, 3rd Floor, 2nd Main Road, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560 009. Mob: 9620727378
Email:kumarandkumaradvocates@gmail.com
Date: 09.10.2025

IN THE COURT OF THE XLV ADDITIONAL CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE

C. Mis. No. 5814/2025

Sri. K. RAMAKRISHNA, aged about 58 years, S/o. Kandaswamy, R/a No.50/2, 8th cross, Shivananda nagar, Moodalapalya, Bengaluru-560072... **PETITIONER**

AND: The Commissioner, BBMP, N.R.Square, Bengaluru-560002... **RESPONDENT**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above named Petitioner have filed this Petition for the relief of issuance of death certificate of his mother Smt. Rajammal wife of Late. Kandaswamy @Karuppaiah Achari, who died on 26-12-1972 in her residence at No. 124, N P Lane, Cottonpet, Bangalore-560073.

Hence any persons interested or oppose for issuance of death certificate in this matter may appear before the XLV ACJM Court at Bangalore, at 11:00 A.M, on **30-10-2025** to which date the case is posted for hearing before this Hon'ble XLV ACJM Court at Bangalore.

Given by me under the name and seal of the Court on 08-10-2025.

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, XLV Addl, Chief Judicial Magistrate Court, Bengaluru City.

K.H.THIMME GOWDA, JAGANNATH. K, H.M.SURESH, Advocates
1st floor, Shopping complex, Konanakunte cross, Kanakapura main Road, Bangalore-560111.

IN THE HON'BLE XLI ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU

OS. No. 3625/2023 (CCH-42)

PLAINTIFF: M/s Audio Wide Area Network, India Pvt Ltd, (Awan India Pvt Ltd), Represented by its Director, **Prasad E.S,** S/o E Sudarshan Raju, aged about 43 years, No. 60,JC Industrial Estate, Bikasipura Main Road, Kanakapura Road Bangalore -560061, Mobile:7406700018, Email.IDPrasad@awan.co.in **-V/s-**

DEFENDANTS: D1- M/s Blue Ridge Network India pvt Ltd.

D4- Vasanth Kumar HD

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS No. 1 and 4 U/O V Rule 20(1A) R/w SECTION 151 OF CPC

1. M/s Blue Ridge Networks India Pvt Ltd. No.3, 1 st floor, 4th Main, 2nd Stage J.C Industrial Estate, Bikasipura Main Road, Kanakapura Road Bengaluru-560062.

4. Vasanth Kumar H.D, S/o. Dodda Rame Gowda, aged about 46 years, No.D-6/9, DRDO Complex, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560093.

Whereas, the Plaintiff above named have instituted a Suit Under Order VII Rule 1 and 2 Read with section 26 of the Civil Procedure Code-1908 seeking for Permanent injunction against the Defendants. Notice is hereby given to M/s Blue Ridge Network India pvt Ltd and Vasanth Kumar HD the Defendants in the above case to appear in court in person or through an advocate at 11:00 clock on **27-10-2025.** Failing wherein the said Suit will be heard and determined ex-parte

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 08-10-2025.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

JOSEPH ANIL KUMAR A, Advocate
"Lalezhar Apartment" No.005, Ground floor, Next to High Point IV, Basaveshwara circle, Palace Road, Bangalore-560001.
Ph. No.9880308428

IN THE COURT OF THE 3rd ADDL. CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC AT ANEKAL

O.S. No. 420/2020

BETWEEN: Mr. Khaja Afzaluddin Sheriff... PLAINTIFF

AND: Mr. Irshan Khan & another... **DEFENDANTS**

DEFENDANTS 1 & 2: 1. Mr. Irshan Khan, S/o. Amanulla .R.T, aged about 47 years, R/at. No.15/6, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main Road, Someshwara Nagar, Jayanagar 1st Block, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru-560 011, Mobile No.9008377786.

2. Mr. Mohammed Shuaib Sultan, S/o. Showkath Ali Sultan, aged about 33 years, R/at. No.1983, 13 K. V. Layout, 7th Cross, LIC Colony, Orthopedic Centre, Byrasandra, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 011.

NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS No. 1 & 2

Whereas the Plaintiff instituted the above suit for permanent injunction and other consequential relief of injunction against the Defendants therein. You are hereby noticed to appear in person or through a pleader on **15-11-2025** at **11:00 A.M** before the 3rd Additional Civil Judge at Anekal to answer all the material questions relating to the above case, failing which, the matter will be heard and decided in your absence.

A-SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Sy. No.6, present Sy. No. 6/1, present khatha No.220, Khaneshumari No.220, situated at Bilwaradahalli, coming under Bannerghatta Grama Panchayath, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring 1-00 acre or there about and bounded on the: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Property of Mr. Khaja Ajmaluddin Sheriff, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Land in Sy. No.6/3, now owned by Mr. Khaja Afzaluddin Sheriff.

B-SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Plot numbers 2 & 7 covered under present khatha No. 220/Khaneshumari No. 220 being a portion of 'A' Schedule Property, situated at Bilwaradahalli, coming under Bannerghatta Grama Panchayath, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru, measuring 1-00 acre or there about and bounded on the: **ITEM NO.1:** Residential Plot No.2, Khaneshumari No.220, Khatha No.220/2, measuring East to west 30 ft and North to South 40 ft, forming part of A' schedule property and bounded on the: **East by:** Plot No.1 formed in a portion of A' Schedule Property, **West by:** Plot No.3, formed in a portion of A' Schedule Property, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Private Road formed in a portion of A' Schedule Property. **ITEM NO.2:** Residential Plot No.7, Khaneshumari No.220, Khatha No.220/7, measuring East to west 30 ft and North to South 40 ft, forming part of `A' schedule property and bounded on the: **East by:** Plot No.8 formed in a portion of A' Schedule Property, **West by:** Plot No.6, formed in a portion of A' Schedule Property, **North by:** Private Road formed in a portion of A' Schedule Property, **South by:** Plot No.12 formed in a portion of `A' Schedule Property. (with the existing three internal roads connecting B' schedule properties as delineated in the rough sketch).

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 08-10-2025 at Anekal.

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Prl. Civil Judge, Jr.Dvn and J.M.F.C Court, Anekal

Advocate for Plaintiff
PRAKASH .T HEBBAR
HEBBAR LAW FIRM
No. SF-17, Hameed Shah Complex, Cubbonpet Main Road, Bengaluru-560002

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd
(Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
MARATHAHALLI BRANCH

No: 14, Krishna Towers, Outer Ring Road Cross,
(Service Road) Marathahalli, Bengaluru – 560037
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CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE

(For Immovable Property) [Rule 8 (1)]

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice on the below mentioned dates calling upon the following borrower(s)/co-borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest at contractual rates till date of realization within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrowershaving failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below, against each borrower, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on dates mentioned hereinafter.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers	Description of the property mortgaged	Date of Demand Notice	Out-standing Amount	Date of Possession
1	**Sri. Gopal V** S/o. Sri.Venkatappa, (Borrower) & **Smt. Gayathri** W/o.Sri. Gopal V (Co-Borrower)	All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential Property bearing Site No.07, Khatha No.12/2, presently comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahangara Palike (BBMP) Ward No. 198, Hemmigepur and as per its records bearing Katha No. 12/2/7, Situated at Varahasandra Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-560089, Measuring East To West 41 feet and North to South 28 feet, Totally Measuring 1148 Square feet together with constructed building there On.Bounded By: East By: Road, West By: Property of Basappa, , North By :Property of Lakshmamma, South By: Property of Chandrappa.	**31.07.2025**	**Rs. 36,66,515/-** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Five hundred and Fifteen only)	**09.10.2025**
2	**Sri.Amir Hossain** S/o. Sri.Ohab Ali (Borrower) **Smt.Fatema Khatun Bibi** W/o. Sri.Amir Hossain (Co-Borrower)	All that piece and parcel of the immovable Property Site No.74, formed in Assessment No.66/5, Earlier Assessment No.66/3, Old Assessment No.66, Situated at Kumbarahalli Village, Hesarghatta Hobli, Presently Yalahanka Taluk, Earlier Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Measuring East to West :30 Feet and North to South :Eastern Side 65.6 Feet and Western Side 62 Feet ,Totally 1912.5 Square Feet.along with the Building Constructed There On. Bounded By: East By - Site No.73, West By - Site No.75, North By - Site No.60, South By - Road.	**06.08.2025**	**Rs. 31,72,515/-** (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Seventy Two Thousand Five hundred and Fifteen only)	**09.10.2025**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for the amount mentioned against each property along with further interest thereon till the date of realisation.

Date :09.10.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 BRANCH
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower,
M.G. Road Bangalore-560001
PH: 080-25588028/25588641
E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM Branch-1** Bengaluru of the **Canara Bank**, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is",** and **"Whatever there is"** on **27.10.2025 (10.00 AM to 11.00 AM),** for recovery of **Rs.75,80,15,334.59 (Rupees Seventy Five Crore Eighty Lakh Fifteen Thousands Three Hundred and Thirty Four And Fifty Nine Paisa Only) as on 07.10.2025** with further interest and cost thereon due to the ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from **(1) M/s Air Pegasus Pvt Ltd.,** No. 21/15, M G Road, Bangalore-560017.**(2) Sri Shyson Thomas** S/o Late P C Joseph, **(3) Mrs. Shyana Thomas** W/o Shyson Thomas, **(4) Mr. Ashwin Thomas** S/o Shyson Thomas, **All are residing at:** # 637/1, Ashwin Manor, Air Port Road, HAL Post, Bangalore-560017. **(5) M/s Décor Aviation Pvt Ltd,** # 22 and 23, 3rd Main, Air view Colony, HAL, Bangalore-560017.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **24.10.2025 - 5.00 pm.**

(₹.In Lakhs)

Lot	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	All that piece and parcel of Land & Buildings existing and / or to be constructed thereon and shown under Schedule B below together with easement and appurtenants. **Unit-I:** All that piece and parcel of residential house in property bearing old Site No. 38, as per revised plan portion of Site No. 27, old Khatha No.65/2, New Khatha No.65/2, New No.27/A, situated at 5th Cross, Munishwamappa Layout, Konena Agrahara, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 30' feet and North to South 40 feet and now bounded as follows: East by: Eastern portion of Site No.27 of Smt. Shyna Thomas, West by : Site No.28, North by: Site No.38, South by: Road. **Unit-II:** All that piece and parcel of property bearing Eastern Potion of Site No. 27, old Khatha No.65/2, New BBMP Khatha No.6, situated in 5th Cross, Munishwamappa Layout, Konena Agrahara, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 4 ft. on West: 40 ft. on North: 52.25 ft. on South:44 ft. and bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Western portion of Site No. 27 of Sri. Shyson Thomas, North by: Road, South by: Road. **Coordinates of the property Latitude- 12.9602752, Longitude- 77.6596876**	**204.32**	**20.43**	**1.00**
2	Residential land with extent of site measuring 14.16 are & building measuring 64.80 sq. meters & bearing Sy No.54, 55 & 902, Chennamangalam village, Paravur taluk, Ernakulam District, Kerala. Total extent of the land 64.80 Sq.ft. **Coordinates of the property Latitude- 10.186240, Longitude- 76.204842**	**77.00**	7.70	**1.00**
	TOTAL	**281.32**	**28.13**	

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link **"E-Auction"** provided in Canara Bank's website **(www.canarabank.com)** or E-Wallet of **M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.080-25310066, 6301683293 and 9483544116** during office hours on any working day.

Date : 09.10.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

BANARAS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS, VARANASI - 221004

Bid no. E-39/2025-2026 **E-TENDER NOTICE** **Date:09.10.2025**

E-Developmental Tenders are invited for & on behalf of the President of India for the supply of following items only. E-offers will be accepted for which vendor must have Class III Digital Signature and registrations on IREPS. The details of tenders in the Following sequence- S.No.- Tender No.(Due Date) Desc. and Qty. S.N. 1, STEELRACK SFORASRS WAR, (27.10.2025), **Provision of rack in J-56.TOT-41 ward, new shed (75x21M, 90x33M) under SSE/Br./North in BLW Varanasi, Part No. --,** Qty.: As per tender, S.N. 2, AMCBLW FORK LIFTERS_A, (22.10.2025), **Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract (CAMC) of Godrej and Voltas make Fork Lifter of different capacities (3T, 5T) for one year, Part No. --,** Qty.:As per tender document. **Note:** The details of above Tenders are available on website **www.blw.indianrailways.gov.in** and **www.ireps.gov.in. Corrigendum:-** S.N.: 1, Tender No. 04251104, Bid No. E-30/2025-26, Revision: 02, Existing Due date:15.10.2025, Revise due Date: 20.11.2025, **Corrigendum:-** S.N.: 2, Bid No.: E-23, Tender No.: Tender No. 10241303A, PL No-16081110 KIT OF TURBO DOWELLING COMPONENTS, Revision: 01, Details of Corrigendum: This Tender opened on 23.10.2025. instead of 22.09.2025, **Corrigendum:-** S.N.: 3, Bid No.: E-24, Tender No.: Tender No. 10251117, PL No-16150193 Bearing Con Rod Upper, Revision: 01, Details of Corrigendum: This Tender opened on 23.10.2025. instead of 22.09.2025,**Corrigendum:-** S.N.: 4, Bid No.: E-34, Tender No.: Tender No. 10251057B, PL No-16130339 CRAB INJECTOR, Revision: 01, Details of Corrigendum: This Tender opened on 13.10.2025. instead of 07.10.2025,. **Note:** All other terms and conditions will remain unchanged for above tenders.

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केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

SOUTH END BRANCH,
96, South End Road, South End Circle, Bengaluru - 560004
Email: cb1173@canarabank.com, **Mob:** 9483531173

Symbolic Possession Notice [Section 13(4)]

(For movable/Immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **30-06-2025** upon the borrower **1) Ganesh G A,** HI No.135, Site No. 134,Sy.No.32/2, Begur Village – Hobli, Bangalore South- 560004, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 4,10,271.04** (Rupees Four lakhs Ten thousand Two hundred Seventy One and Paise Four Only) along with interest from 23.06.2025 and costs etc within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the balance amount, due under the said demand notice, with up to date interest, Notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the entire Mortgaged property/ies described herein below, with all the constructions thereon, in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said Rule on this **09TH Day of October Month, 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for an amount of **Rs. 4,10,271.04/-** (Rupees Four lakhs Ten thousand Two hundred Seventy One and Paise Four Only) along with further interest from 23.06.2025 and costs.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE /IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl No.	Description of the Imovable assets	Name of Title Holder
1.	All that piece and parcel of the Residential Site demarcated house property bearing HL No. 135, Site No. 134, Sy No. 32/2, Suraksha Residential Welfare Society Layout, Yelenahalli, Begur Village, Begur Hobli Bengaluru South Taluk measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 20 feet totally measuring 600 Square feet, together with constructed building .Site bounded by:East by: Site No. 134,West by: Road,North by: Private Property,South by: Site No 136	**Ganesh G A,.**

Date:09.10.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
P.H. DIVISION, BHANJANAGAR AT CHATRAPUR
E-mail - eephchpr@gmail.com

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement

A-1234

Invitation For Bids (IFB)

Sl. No	Name of work	Bid Identification No.	Estimated cost (Rs, in Lakh)	Period of completion	Availability of Bid Document for online bidding		Name & address of office inviting Bid
					From	To	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Supply of ISI marked Centrifugally Cast (Spun) Ductile Iron socket & spigot (DI K-7 & K-9) pipes required for the work-Procurement of 100mm to 350mm dia DI pipes in connection with the water supply to Chatrapur. Chikiti & Buguada NAC under State Plan (BASUDHA)	Bid Identification No 41/ 03 / SPH(C) / 2025- 26 dt. 08.10.2025	316.68	60 (Sixty) days	11.00 Hrs of 13.10.2025	17.30 Hrs of 30.10.2025	Superintending Engineer, P.H Division, Bhanjanagar at Chatrapur

The Technical Bid shall be opened on **dt.31.10.2025 at 01.00 PM**

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **https://www.tenderorissa.gov.in**

Sd/-Additional Chief Engineer (PH)
P.H Division, Bhanjanagar at Chatrapur

OIPR-13013/11/0037/2526

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -2

4th Floor, BSNL Building
Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru -560 001

O.A. No. 1145/2024

In the Matter of : State Bank of India, RACPC, Koramangala Branch, Bengaluru **...Applicant Bank**

And

Mr. Mallesha K. S/o. Kenchegowda And Another **....Defendants**

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF RBD Act, 1993 (as amended)

To: 1. Mr. Mallesha K., aged 58 years, S/o. Kenchegowda, PAN : AAXPM4014B Mob : 9880304089.

2. Mrs. Latha Mallesha, aged 52 years, W/o. Mr. Mallesha, PAN : AJHPM1726H, Mob : 9980468927,

No. 1 & 2, being Residents of : No. 551, 17th A Main Road, 6th Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru - 560 095.

....Defendant No. 1 and 2

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 (as amended), against the Defendants for a sum of Rs.62,74,890/- mentioned in the Original Application together with current and future interest and for other relief's.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days fo the publication of Summons/ Notice or **on 10.11.2025 at 10.30 a.m.**, in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 08.10.2025

By Order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2 ,
Bangalore- 560 001.

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www.acsce.edu.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public that my clients **M/s. Zaffar's Sterling Estates Private Limited,** Sterling Heights, Penthouse Suite, 139, Infantry Road (Opp The Hindu), Bengaluru – 560001 ("Client"), intends to enter into a Joint Development Agreement for development of the schedule property herein below mentioned ("Schedule Property"), with its owners Mrs. Mildred Sams @ Mildred Murthy, Mr. Alfred Sams, Mrs. Hemalatha Arokianathan, Mrs. Ramona Maccartin, Mr. Deena Denzil Sams, Mr. Ajit Hubert Sams, Mr. David Anand Pillai and Mr. Sekhar Cyril Pillai.

Any person, institution, bank, or authority having any claim, right, title, interest, lien, dispute or objection whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property is hereby called upon to submit the same along with clear documentary proof substantiating the same with clear explanation to the undersigned within seven (7) days from the date of publication of this notice. If no objections or claims or details of the disputes with clear proof of documents are received within the period stipulated above, it shall be presumed that there are no claims or objections or disputes whatsoever against the Schedule Property, and my Client shall proceed with the aforesaid transaction without any further reference to such claims, if any, arising later and no claims or disputes shall be entertained thereafter and my Client and their successors shall not be responsible and liable for the same.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 11 (Old PID No. 80-1-11), measuring East to West 34.747269 Mtr., North to South 19.202438 Mtr., totally measuring 667.229346 Sq. Mtrs., situated at St. Johns Church Road, Southern Portion of Church Road, Ward No. 91 - Bharathi Nagar, BBMP, Bengaluru, and bounded on the: East by : Private Property; West by : Memorial Street (Earlier Methodist, Church Street); North by : St. John's Church Road; South by : Pettigrew Street then Methodist Church.

Date: 10.10.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- **Manjunath C**
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IN THE HON'BLE COURT OF THE CIVIL JUDGE, AND JMFC AT NELAMANGALA

C.Misc. No. 372/2025

PETITIONERS: SMT. CHANNAMMA, Wife of Late. Bete Dasappa, aged about 72 years, **2. SRI. GANGARAJU,** Son of Late. Bete Dasappa, aged about 57 years, Both are Residing at Narayanapura Village, Kambal Post, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. **-V/s-**

RESPONDENT: The Thasildar, (Registrar of Births and Deaths), Nelamangala Taluk, NELAMANGALA.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas the petitioner above named has presented petition to this Hon'ble court under section 13(3) of Registration of Birth and Deaths Act 1969 for order direct the respondent authority to get enter the date of death petitioner No.1's Husband and Petitioner's No.2's father by name **BETE DASAPPA,** S/o late Bytappa, was died on 25.09.2022 at Narayanapura Village, Sompura Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. The Hon'ble court has fixed on **17-11-2025** for hearing of the petition and that if any person/s desire to oppose the said petition or claim or interest shall appear before the Hon'ble court in person or by pleader duly instructed at **11:00 AM** Failing which the said application will be heard and determined as exparte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on this 09/10/2025

By order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Court of the Civil Judge Junior Division and JMFC, Nelamangala

Advocate for Petitioner: **UMESHA. M**
Dadapeer Layout, Sondekoppa Road,
Nelamangala- 562123,

Sálim Ali Centre

for Ornithology and Natural History
(South India Centre of Wildlife Institute of India, MoEFCC, Govt. of India)
Anaikatty, Coimbatore - 641 108

Advt. No.SACON/RES/RCTMT-ADVT-07/2025

The Sálim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History (WII-SACON), wishes to engage **Senior Project Manager (01), Senior Project Associate (01), Project Associate-II (01), and Project Associate-I (03)** (Indian National only) on temporary basis. For further information, please refer **www.sacon.in/careers.**

Research Coordinator

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, **Mrs. Vasanthi Ramakumar,** residing at No.44, I Cross, 3rd Main, Gouravnagar, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore South, J. P. Nagar, Bangalore-560078, do hereby state that I have lost the original sale deed dated 19-10-1981 and rectification deed dated 07-07-1982 on 02-10-2025 near my house in Kothnoor pertaining to my property **Site No.31,** Katha No.63/71/3, situated at Kathalipalya Village, Egipura Dhakale, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, as per E-Katha issued by **BBMP E PID No.1213232286,** Ward No.148, Ward Name: Ejipura, Property No.12, 68255-2nd Cross Green Leaf Extension, 12, Bangalore, Measuring East to West **40 Feet** and North to South **60 feet,** along with a residential building measuring East to West 15 Feet and North to South 20 Feet. If anyone finds the aforementioned original deeds, please deliver them to the address above or contact us at 8105379106. If any person misuses the aforementioned original documents, they will do so at their own cost, risk, and consequence. A complaint has been lodged in this regard on Vide Lost Article Report / Police Unit: Bengaluru City / Lost Report No.1842225/2025

Mrs. VASANTHI RAMAKUMAR
Bengaluru. Date:09-10-2025

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135.65 ▲	Nifty	25,181.80	₹160 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹124,300	₹70 ▲	10 gm	₹1,670	▲	Euro	103.25

TCS TAKES ₹1,135 CR HIT ON LAYOFFS, RESTRUCTURING IN Q2

For cos like TCS situation gets worse with US tariff, visa fee hike

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

THE country's largest software services company Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) on Thursday said it has taken a one-time employee restructuring expense of ₹1,135 crore in the September quarter wherein it has laid off nearly 12,200 of its over 0.61 million workforce as it seeks to realign the roles across the organisation.

After the layoff, TCS, which is the country's largest employer in the private sector, employs 6,13,069 worldwide. In the June 2025 quarter, the company had net added 5,090 employees. In July, the company said as part of realigning its workforce, it would lay off nearly 12,200 employees, which is about 2% of total strenth.

Across industries, not just software companies, layoffs are becoming more common as they deploy more technology to offer better solutions and also part of cost cutting. For software players such as TCS, which draw nearly 50% of its business from the US, situation became worse with the Trump administration's H1-B visa fee hike and the proposed 25% tariffs on US companies outsourcing their work to third parties.

The exceptional item, classified as employee restructuring expenses, has dragged the company's reported consolidated net income to ₹12,075 crore, a marginal 1.4% uptick from last year's profit, the company informed the stock exchanges filing on Thursday.

The Mumbai-headquartered company's revenue for the quarter stood at ₹65,799 crore, marking a 3.7% sequential rise and 0.8% growth in constant currency terms, which beat the street estimates.

Chief executive K Krithivasan had earlier described the 2% layoff as part of a phased restructuring targeting mid and senior-level roles and that the company would pay them a food severance package.

Employees and unions claim the actual number of exits is far higher, alleging that many are being asked to resign voluntarily to keep official layoff numbers low. Following this, many unions including the All India IT & ITeS Employees' Union, the Forum for IT Employees, and Union of IT & ITES Employees have held protests and campaigns against what they call "forced resignations" and "coerced exits."

REALIGNING WORKFORCE

AFTER RECENT LAYOFFS, TCS EMPLOYS **6,13,069** WORLDWIDE

THEY ALLEGE THAT MANY EMPLOYEES ARE BEING ASKED TO RESIGN VOLUNTARILY TO KEEP LAYOFF COUNT LOW

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Reports 1.4% growth in net profit at ₹12,075 cr; beats Street estimate

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

Consolidated revenue grows 2.4% to ₹65,799 cr in Q2

The company, which did not hold a presser in remembrance of the first death anniversary of its former chairman and Tata group patriarch Ratan Tata, said in a statement that consolidated revenue grew 2.4% year-on-year to ₹65,799 crore in the September quarter, beating analysts' estimate compared to ₹64,259 crore in the year-ago quarter and from ₹63,437 crore in Q1FY26, an increase of 3.7%. In constant currency terms, revenue rose 0.8%

THE country's largest software services company Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) on Thursday reported a street-beating revenue growth, driven by its key financial services and insurance vertical despite the US tariff-related uncertainty and mounting risks from a tightening visa regime in its largest market.

However, the company's net income was flat with a positive 1.4% growth in the September quarter at ₹12,075 crore, which missed Street estimate.

In the year-ago period, the company had logged in ₹11,909 crore and sequentially the software major's net profit declined by 5.4% from 12,760 crore.

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In constant currency terms, revenue rose 0.8% and international revenue grew by 0.6% in constant currency, while operating margin sequentially increased by 70 bps to 25.2% and the net margin improved to 19.6%. Cash flow from operations stood at 110% of net income. The company attributed the better-than-expected topline to the strong performance by its key banking and financial services vertical, while revenue from its consumer, healthcare, and manufacturing verticals fell.

By geography, revenue from its largest market of North America inched down 0.1%, from Britain fell 1.9% and the Continental Europe declined 3% but revenue from Asia Pacific grew 2%. Home market saw a significant contraction of 33.3% YoY, primarily in the absence of billing from BSNL but from the previous quarter grew 4%. The Middle East & Africa markets grew 12.7%.

Total order bookings stood at $10 billion during the quarter, compared to $9.4 billion in the previous quarter and $8.6 billion in the year-ago period. Last month, the company announced a $644 million deal from the Scandinavian insurer Tryg. The country's $283 billion IT sector faces an uncertain demand environment as steep US tariffs have led to uncertainty, particularly in North America, its largest market. Another blow came when the US administration increased massively the H1-B visa fees to a whopping $1,00,000 per applicant. Another worry for the company and others like is a proposed 25% tax on American firms using foreign outsourcing services.

In July, the firm said it will reduce its workforce by 2% in fiscal year 2026, primarily affecting middle and senior management and has given pink slips to as many as 12,000 of it's a little over 0.6 million headcount. The shares of TCS, which also declared ₹11 dividend closed 1.1% up ahead of the results.

Presumptive tax plan raises double-taxation worry

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

नीति आयोग NITI AAYOG
नीति भवन NITI BHAWAN

NITI Aayog's recent suggestion to introduce an optional presumptive taxation scheme for foreign companies has sparked debate among tax experts. They warn that the proposal could conflict with the existing international tax norms and potentially lead to double taxation.

NITI Aayog suggests that the government could consider allowing foreign companies to pay taxes under a presumptive system, as an alternative to the existing profit attribution rules. However, experts argue that such a system may diverge from the globally accepted functions, assets, and risks (FAR)-based attribution framework, central to determining taxable profits for multinational enterprises operating through a Permanent Establishment (PE).

"Presently, the profit attribution to a PE follows 'separate and independent enterprise' principle, treating the PE as a distinct entity from its head office for tax purposes. If the proposed regime operates as a de facto substitute for present profit attribution, taxpayers may face challenges in claiming treaty benefits, increasing risk for double taxation," said Rahul Charkha, Partner, Economic Laws Practice. It is not necessary the tax authorities of foreign company's home country will accept such regime, mainly when bilateral tax treaties define how a PE is established and taxed. If a foreign firm unilaterally opts for presumptive scheme, the corresponding foreign tax credit in its home jurisdiction may be denied, resulting in double taxation.

While presumptive taxation is not new—India already applies it in sectors like shipping, airlines, and oilfield services, and countries like Brazil have adopted similar approaches—the complexity for India lies in setting and regularly updating industry-specific profit margins. As per Vijay Iyer, national transfer pricing leader, EY India, successful implementation would require "monitoring the regime, and international coordination with treaty partners to avoid double taxation or mismatches. If rates are set too high, India risks deterring investment and the reform may not achieve its stated objectives." Experts also flagged operational and interpretational hurdles. Disputes could arise over whether the new regime can coexist with tax treaty provisions, and whether counterpart tax authorities would recognize deemed profits attributed without a FAR-based analysis.

30 Japanese cos to invest in Guj to support 4 chip plants

DIPAK MONDAL @ Ahmedabad

THE four upcoming semiconductor projects in Gujarat are already attracting investments from ancillary and component manufacturers to support the sector in the state, Minister for Electronics and IT (MeitY), Ashwini Vaishnaw, said here on Thursday.

"I was told by the Ambassador of Japan about 30 Japanese companies are setting up plants in Gujarat to support the four major semiconductor facilities — whether in chemicals, gases, substrates, or various consumables," the minister said while addressing the Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference (VGRC) for North Gujarat in Mehsana.

The four semiconductor plants — Tata Electronics' unit in Dholera, Micron's facility in Sanand, CG Power's plant in collaboration with Renesas, and Kaynes Semicon Pvt Ltd's unit in Sanand — are coming up in the state with a total investment of ₹1.25 lakh crore.

Explaining the technical complexity and precision engineering involved in semiconductor manufacturing, Vaishnaw said, "In semiconductors, purity at the level of parts per billion is extremely important. The chemicals and gases used in this industry have to be ultra-pure."

He added that both the bullet train and semiconductor projects would help India adopt new ways of working, enhance quality standards, and raise skill levels. "What we learn from these two industries will benefit pharmaceuticals, chemicals, and other sectors. It's a huge opportunity for India," the minister said.

Vaishnaw also highlighted that electronics manufacturing has emerged as one of India's major strengths. "In these 11 years, electronics manufacturing has grown into an industry worth about ₹12 lakh crore. Exports are rising rapidly, with electronics exports now worth around ₹4 lakh crore. Work is progressing swiftly on backward integration for components," he said.

Guj CM unveils master plan worth ₹15L cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Ahmedabad

GUJARAT Chief Minister Bhupendra Patel unveiled the Regional Economic Master Plan for six key economic regions of the state at the inaugural Vibrant Gujarat Regional Conference held in Mehsana, North Gujarat.

The comprehensive master plans have been prepared for North Gujarat, Kutch, Central Gujarat, Saurashtra, Coastal Saurashtra, and Surat, each identified for its strategic and economic importance. The plans chart a long-term roadmap to expand Gujarat's economy from its current size of $280 billion (FY23) to over $3.5 trillion, with an emphasis on balanced regional growth across all 33 districts. Under these six regional master plans, more than 500 projects have been conceptualized with public and private investments exceeding ₹15 lakh crore (over $200 billion). These initiatives are expected to generate around 28 million new employment opportunities for the youth.

India-UK FTA: Air India, IndiGo expand UK ops

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

TWO of India's leading carriers — Air India and IndiGo - are aggressively expanding their operations between India and the United Kingdom (UK).

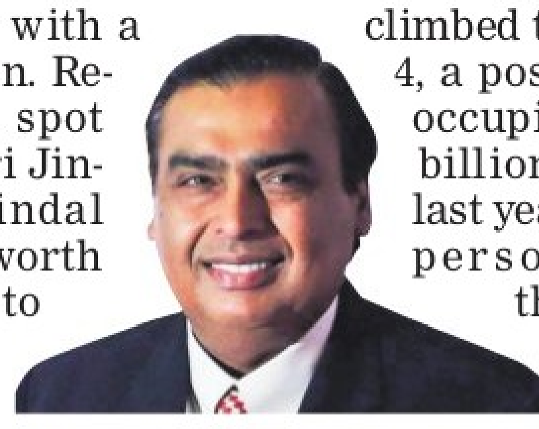
On Thursday, both airlines announced plans to increase the frequency of flights on the route amid strengthening trade and diplomatic ties between the two nations in the backdrop of UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer's first official visit to India.

Air travel between the two regions has consistently been strong, and connectivity is set to expand soon following the recently concluded India–UK Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA). This agreement also provides an opportunity to increase their presence in the key European market, where overseas carriers hold approximately a 70% market share.

Air India said on Thursday that it would be expanding its services to the UK as part of its Northern Winter 2025 schedule, adding a fourth daily flight between Delhi and London (Heathrow), effective 26 October 2025. The additional flight increases Air India's frequency from 24x weekly to 28x weekly this Winter, adding 1,196 seats each way per week between Delhi and London (Heathrow).

With $105 bn, Ambani remains No. 1 in Forbes rich list, Gautam Adani at No. 2

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi



MUKESH AMBANI, chairman and MD of oil-to-telecom behemoth Reliance Industries, has retained the top position in the Forbes India's 100 people richest list for 2025.

However, despite steeply rising income disparities, the combined wealth of the country's 100 richest on the Forbes list fell 9% or $100 billion to $1 trillion, primarily because of the poor performance of the stock market. With $105 billion networth, Ambani remains a "centibillionaire", Forbes said in a statement, adding at No 2 is Gautam Adani and family with a fortune of $92 billion. Retaining the third spot on the list is Savitri Jindal of the OP Jindal Group whose networth fell by $3.5 billion to $40.2 billion.

Telecoms magnate Sunil Mittal is the biggest dollar gainer this year with his networth, which he shares with his family, increasing by $3.5 billion to $34.2 billion. Mittal climbed three places to No 4, a position he had last occupied in 2008. Tech billionaire Shiv Nadar last year's fourth-richest person, slipped to the fifth place with a fortune of $33.2 billion.

DoT working with MEA to export indigenously developed 4G technology

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE Department of Telecommunications (DoT) is working closely with the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) to explore opportunities for exporting India's indigenously developed 4G technology to other countries, said Neeraj Mittal, Secretary of the DoT, on Thursday.

Mittal, speaking on the sidelines of a press briefing for India Mobile Congress 2025, revealed several countries have expressed interest in adopting Indian-made 4G technology. He also noted that one private telecom service provider is already conducting trials to deploy the indigenous 4G stack.

"Yes, there are countries that have expressed interest. One of our telecom service providers is already experimenting with deploying the technology. We already have over 20 million consumers using indigenous 4G technology — that is more than the population of many smaller countries. So yes, we are well-positioned to export," Mittal said.

India has developed a fully indigenous 4G technology stack, known as the "Swadeshi 4G Stack" or "Bharat Telecom Stack." The core network was developed by the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT), while Tejas Networks provided the Radio Access Network (RAN). Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) served as the system integrator. The technology is currently being deployed by the state-owned operator Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and is designed to be seamlessly upgradeable to 5G, thereby strengthening national security and digital sovereignty.

LG IPO breaks record, booked 54 times; gets bids worth ₹4.43 lakh cr

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

> Investors seem to have preferred LG Electronics, where they see better listing gains, strong growth prospects, thanks to tax cuts
>
> Prashanth Tapse, Sr. VP at Mehta Equities

LG Electronics India has recorded one of the highest subscriptions ever for a large Indian IPO (₹10,000 crore and above), with its initial share sale oversubscribed 54 times.

Bids were placed for 385 crore shares compared to the 7.13 crore shares on offer. The IPO set a new record by attracting bids worth ₹4.43 lakh crore at the top end of its price band of ₹1,080 to ₹1,140 per share. These subscription figures surpassed the ₹3.2 lakh crore bids received by Bajaj Housing Finance in 2024. With a subscription rate of 54 times, this IPO is the most subscribed large Indian offering since Reliance Power's IPO in 2008, which was subscribed over 70 times for ₹10,123 crore.

In comparison, India's largest IPO to date, Hyundai Motor India Ltd's Rs 27,859 crore issue last year, was subscribed only 1.93 times, while LIC's Rs 20,557 crore IPO had a 2.05-times subscription. Other recent large IPOs include Paytm's ₹18,300 crore offering in November 2021 which got subscribed s1.45 times, and Tata Capital's ₹15,512 crore IPO, which also closed this week, was booked 1.95 times.

"Investors seem to have preferred LG Electronics India, where they expect better listing gains and strong near-term growth prospects thanks to the government's tax cuts," said Prashanth Tapse, senior vice president of research at Mehta Equities.

For the LG IPO, portion for Qualified Institutional Buyers (QIBs) got subscribed a huge 166.51 times, while the non-institutional investors quota received 22.44 times subscription. The category for Retail Individual Investors (RIIs) attracted 3.54 times the subscription.

The IPO, which was also the 8th biggest in the Indian equity market, was entirely an offer-for-sale by the South Korea-based parent firm, who divested 15% of its stake. This is the second South Korean company to tap the Indian stock market, following the listing of Hyundai Motors India Ltd in October last year.

A day before its IPO opened, LG had raised ₹3,420 crore from anchor investors such as Government of Singapore, Abu Dhabi Investment Authority, and global asset managers including BlackRock.

RCPL relaunches Velvette brand in Chennai

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

RELIANCE Consumer Products Limited (RCPL), FMCG arm of Reliance Industries Limited, on Thursday launched Tamil Nadu's iconic personal-care brand Velvette, in collaboration with the CK Rajkumar family.

Staying true to its promise of providing 'global quality at affordable prices', RCPL presents the new Velvette with a range of high-quality premium personal care products.

T Krishnakumar, Director, Reliance Consumer Products Limited, said: "It is with immense pleasure and great pride we are reintroducing the legendary personal care brand from Tamil Nadu — Velvette. It is not just any other personal-care brand but a true reflection of Tamil Nadu's ethos. Its towering legacy is a testament to the love and affection it has received from consumers over the decades."

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
INDIAN SPACE RESEARCH ORGANISATION (ISRO),
LIQUID PROPULSION SYSTEMS CENTRE (LPSC)
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE DIVISION,
80 Ft. Road, HAL II Stage, Bengaluru. Ph No: 080-25037203/080-25037214.

Date: 09.10.2025

e-TENDER NOTICE

On behalf of the President of India, Item rate tenders are invited for the following works.

Name of work	**Removing of debris, rubbish, cotton murrum, dry leaves, building materials, stone slabs & rotten tree trunks at LPSC(B) Campus, Bengaluru.**
Tender Notice No.	**LPSC(B)/CMD/03/3016/C/MI/025/2025-26 Dated: 09.10.2025**
Estimated Amount	**₹ 12.79 Lakhs**
Period of completion	**12 months**
Period of downloading	**From 09.10.2025 to 21.10.2025**
Earnest Money Deposit	**₹ 25,580/-**

Interested tenderers may please refer **www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.** Also detailed Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from website **www.isro.gov.in, www.lpsc.gov.in**

Sd/- Head CMD, LPSC (B)

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शुद्धिपत्र/ CORRIGENDUM

दिनांक/Dated : 09.10.2025

'आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि में क्रायो इंजन असेंबली सुविधा के पास फिक्सचर स्टोरेज शेड का निर्माण।' (स: आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीडी/ई–114/एमआई/सीपीएच–50/2025-26 दिनांक 23.09.2025) (प्राक्कलित लागत: ₹ 22.14 Lakhs) और 'आईपीआरसी, महेंद्रगिरि में इंस्ट्रूमेंटेशन स्टोर रूम के लिए पीईटी सीटीआर भवन का क्षैतिज विस्तार।' (स: आईपीआरसी/सीएमजी/टीडी/ई–117/एमआई/सीपीएच–52/2025-26 दिनांक 23.09.2025) (प्राक्कलित लागत: ₹ 12.24 Lakhs) कार्यों के लिए प्रकाशित एनआईटी अधिसूचनाओं के क्रम में, निविदा की विक्रय तिथि, 20-10-2025, 23:30 बजे तक बढ़ाई जाती है। In continuation of the e-NIT notifications published for the works, 'Construction of Fixture Storage Shed near Cryo Engine Assembly Facility at IPRC, Mahendragiri.' (No.: IPRC/CMG/TD/e-114/MI/CPH-50/2025-26 dated. 23.09.2025) (Estimated cost: ₹ 22.14 Lakhs) and 'Horizontal extension of PET CTR building for Instrumentation Store room at IPRC, Mahendragiri.' (No.: IPRC/CMG/TD/e-117/MI/CPH-52/2025-26 dated. 23.09.2025) (Estimated cost: ₹ 12.24 Lakhs) the Sale period is extended up to 20.10.2025, 23:30 hrs.

अधिक जानकारी के लिए देखे / For further details visit: www.isro.gov.in/tenders (or) www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO.

समूह प्रधान / Group Head

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, PWD (BUILDING) ASSAM,
CHANDMARI, GUWAHATI-3

No.I/1271135/2025.

PRESS NOTICE

On behalf of Governor of Assam, Chief Engineer, P.W.D., Building, Assam invites Expression of Interest (EOI) for empanelment of Architects/Consultants in PWD(Building) who are registered with Council of Architecture.

Detail terms and conditions may be seen in Architect (Bldg.) Branch of office of the undersigned during office hours from 11.30 AM to 2.30 PM. Soft copy of Terms of Reference (TOR) including prescribed format are available in the office of the undersigned and can be collected by applying to the following email: apwd.events@gmail.com or manually. The last date of hard copy submission of application is 15/11/2025.

Chief Engineer, PWD (Bldg.)
Assam, Chandmari, Guwahati-3.

DIPR/C/NIXP-493/10-Oct-25

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಪಂಚಾಯತ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕಾರವಾರ, ಉತ್ತರ ಕನ್ನಡ
ದೂರವಾಣಿ: 08382–220556 ಇ–ಮೇಲ್: predkarwar@gmail.com

ಕ್ರ.ಸಂ:ಪಂರಾ.ಇಂ/ಕಾ/ಪಿಬಿ–1/2025–26/829 ದಿ: 06.10.2025

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ–15/2025–26 (ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ ಮೂಲಕ)

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು, ಪಂಚಾಯತ್ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಾರವಾರ ಇವರಿಂದ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಿದ ಅರ್ಹ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ವಿವಿಧ ಲೆಕ್ಕಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆಯಡಿಯ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಖರೀದಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಕಾನೂನು ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿ 2000 ಹಾಗೂ Standard Tender Document ನ K.W-1, K.W-3 ರ ತತ್ಸಂಬಂಧ ಕಾಲಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊರಡಿಸಲಾದ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಆದೇಶಗಳನ್ವಯ ನಿಬಂಧನೆಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತೆ ಐಟಂವಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಇ–ಆಡಳಿತ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಅಥವಾ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದಂತೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಇನ್ನುಳಿದ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಖಚಿತಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಟೆಂಡರಿಗಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು ಟೆಂಡರ್ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನಂತಿವೆ.

ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಹೆಸರು: (ಮೀಸಲಾತಿ: ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ) (1) 2025–26 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಜಿ.ಪಂ ಅನಿರ್ಬಂಧಿತ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರವಾರ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಶಿರವಾಡ ಪಂ ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಎಸ್ ಶಿರವಾಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸ ಕೊಠಡಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ. RDPR/2025-26/ BD/WORK_INDENT19462, ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ: ರೂ. 14.50 ಲಕ್ಷ, ಮುಂಗಡ ಠೇವಣಿ: ರೂ.37000.00, ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಸಹಿತ): 03 ತಿಂಗಳು

(ಮೀಸಲಾತಿ: ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ): (2) 2025–26 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾರವಾರ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆರ್.ಸಿ.ಎಚ್. ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿ/ಸಿಬ್ಬಂದಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೊಸ ಕಟ್ಟಡದ ಮುಂದುವರೆದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ. RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT19459, ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ: ರೂ. 63.00 ಲಕ್ಷ, ಮುಂಗಡ ಠೇವಣಿ: ರೂ. 107000.00, ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಸಹಿತ): 04 ತಿಂಗಳು

(ಮೀಸಲಾತಿ: ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ): (3) 2025–26 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯತ ಅನುದಾನದಡಿ ಪಶು ಸಂಗೋಪನಾ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಕಾರವಾರ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಪಶು ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಕಾರವಾರದ ಮೇಲ್ಛಾವಣಿಗೆ ಶೀಟ್ ಅಳವಡಿಸುವುದು ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಧ್ವಜದ ಕಟ್ಟೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಪಶು ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ ಮುಂಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಪೇವರ್ಸ ಅಳವಡಿಸುವುದು, ಕಂಪೌಂಡ ಗೋಡೆ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಹಾಗೂ ಮಳೆಯ ನೀರು ಕೋಯ್ಲು ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ ಮಾಡುವುದು. RDPR/2025-26/BD/WORK_INDENT19470, ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ: ರೂ. 9.00 ಲಕ್ಷ, ಮುಂಗಡ ಠೇವಣಿ: ರೂ.23000.00, ಕಾಲಮಿತಿ (ಮಳೆಗಾಲ ಸಹಿತ): 03 ತಿಂಗಳು

(1) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಶೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್–ಬಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು Technical Bid ನ್ನು ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ತುಂಬಿ ಮರಳಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 14.10.2025 ರ ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 16.30 ಘಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ. (2) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯ Technical Bid ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.10.2025 ಸಾಯಂಕಾಲ 16.31 ಘಂಟೆಗೆ. (3) ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕವನ್ನು ತಾಂತ್ರೀಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾದ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ನಂತರದಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹಿ/–, ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರು,
ಪಂಚಾಯತ ರಾಜ್ ಇಂಜಿನೀಯರಿಂಗ್ ವಿಭಾಗ, ಕಾರವಾರ

DIPR/KWR/KSMCA/585/25-26 Dt.08.10.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Mr. **K. J. Umesh** has revoked and cancelled the GPA dated: 14.06.2013 (E-Stamp No. **IN-KA92847666482580L,** issued on 08/06/2013 at Bengaluru) executed in favour of **Shri K. R. Jayakumar.** Said GPA is null and void

Sd/-
D.U.DINESH (Advocate)
No.1253, 23rd Cross,
23rd Main, BSK 2nd Stage,
Bangalore- 560070

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Smt. Pavithra K. Umesh, W/o Shri K. J. Umesh, aged 42 years, residing at 28 Normandy Dr., Princeton Jct., New Jersey – 08550, USA, has revoked and cancelled the General Power of Attorney dated 26.05.2018 (Doc. No. 188/2018-19, issued on 06.06.2018, Bengaluru) executed in favour of Shri K. R. Jayakumar, S/o Late Shri K. S. Ramakrishnaiah Setty, aged 73 years, in respect of Property No. 137/01 (Old No. 221/223), Thyagarajanagar, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru – 560028. The GPA is no longer valid. Dealings, if any, shall be at the sole risk of concerned persons.

Sd/-
D.U.DINESH (Advocate)
No.1253, 23rd Cross,
23rd Main, BSK 2nd Stage,
Bangalore- 560070

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OF TECHNOLOGY: BURLA
P.O: Engineering College Burla (Siddhi Vihar), Dist: Sambalpur
Odisha- 768018, India Website :www.vssut.ac.in.
E-mail: registrar@vssut.ac.in, Ph:(0663)2430573,Fax-2430592

No.: VSSUT/EE/ 1901/2025 Date: 09/10 /2025

TENDER CALL NOTICE

KK-254: Sealed bids, in two separate covers (technical bid and Price bid) are invited from original manufacturers / authorized suppliers/ authorized dealers for the supply, installation, commissioning, Maintenance and demonstration of "(1)Li-ion Battery Characteristics Training System, (2) Advanced Battery Pack with CAN Analyzer, (3) Performance Analysis Test Bench for BLDC and PMSM Drive for the **Dept. of Electrical Engineering**", VSSUT, Burla, Sambalpur, Odisha. The tenders shall reach the office of the undersigned through Speed/ Registered post /Courier services only on or before 31/10/2025 up to 4.30PM. For more details, please visit our university website **www.vssut.ac.in.** The authority the reserve right to accept or reject all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

Sd/-
Registrar

OIPR-14072/11/0053/2526

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal only)

KPCL invites tenders through KPP portal website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for the following works:

1) KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3535 Date: 03.10.2025 Providing and erection and rotation of 300NB & 350NB Ash slurry pipe line and removal of eroded Ash slurry pipe line for U-1 of Ash handling system (1X500MW)-BTPS. **Total Tender Amount: Rs.82,66,904/-.**

2) KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3527 Date: 03.10.2025 Providing and erection of compressor Airline interconnection & cooling waterline, including pipe, valves and others at Unit-1 Ash handling system (1X500MW)-BTPS. **Total Tender Amount: Rs.14,56,940/-.** Last date for submission of bid (for Sl. No. 1 & 2): **13.10.2025 up to 17.00 Hrs.**

3) KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3520 Date: 04.10.2025 Clearing and cleaning of Rat hole inside the ESP hoppers AND Removing od dead stock ash in silo-3 of Unit-2 AHP during shutdown/overhauling. **Total Tender Amount: Rs.780005.69.**

4) KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3521 Date: 04.10.2025 Refractory casting and patch up for Unit-2 Bottom Ash Hopper during annual overhauling at BTPS. **Total Tender Amount: Rs.393003.60.** Last date for submission of bid (for Sl. No. 3 & 4): **16.10.2025 up to 17.00 Hrs.** Further details contact: **Executive Engineer (AHP)-1,** Mobile: +9194482 90768.

5) KPCL/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT3469/CALL-2 Date: 03.10.2025 Supply, replacement of bearings, alignment and testing of HT motor at Unit-1 CHP-BTPS. **EMD: Rs.16,375/-.** Last date for receipt of tender: **21.10.2025.** Further details contact: **Executive Engineer (CHP) Electrical-1,** Mobile: 09448290554. E-mail: eee3btps@gmail.com

6) KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3495 Date: 06.10.2025 Supply of Hydrogen, Carbon dioxide & Nitrogen gas (Refilling in KPCL cylinders), Testing and Servicing of gas cylinders required for maintenance of Generator and auxiliaries of 2X500ME and 1X700MW units at BTPS for a period of One year (2025-26). **Total Tender Amount: Rs.8013672.50. EMD: Rs.1,60,300/-.** Last date for submission of bid: **23.10.2025 at 16.00 Hrs.** Further details contact: **Executive Engineer (GM)**, BTPS, KPCL, Kudathini-583152. Bellary (Dist.). Mobile: +919448290555.

Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd
(FORMERLY KNOWN AS EQUITAS FINANCE LTD)
Registered Office : No.769, Spencer Plaza, 4th Floor, Phase-II,
Anna Salai, Chennai - 600002.

DEMAND NOTICE
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given that the following borrower/s have availed loan from **Equitas Housing Finance Limited (EHFL) / Equitas Finance Limited (EFL) / Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd (ESFB)**. The said borrower/s had/have failed to pay Installments and their loan account has been classified as Non-Performing Asset as per the guidelines issued by RBI. The details of the secured immovable propert/ties, loan and the amounts outstanding as on date payable by the borrower/s are mentioned below. The borrower(s) and the public in general are informed that the undersigned being the Authorized Officer, the secured creditor has initiated action against the following borrower(s) under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and not to deal with the said property. on failure to repay the outstanding dues indicated against their names within 60 (Sixty) days of this notice, the undersigned will exercise any one or more of the powers under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, including power to take possession of the property/ies and sell the same.

SR. NO. - 1 , BRANCH - K.R.Puram , **L. No. -** 200001889167/SEKRPRM0415829/1719051221673
Borrowers/Co-Borrowers - MOHSEEN TAJ, SYED ABDUL JALEEL
Demand Notice Date - 11.08.2025 & Outstanding Amount - 798566

Description of Secured Asset - (Immovable Property) - All that piece and parcel of Immovable property E- Katha P.I.D NO. 150300402500200055 and per panchayath Records 59/35/80, Measuring East to West 9.14 mtrs(30 feet) and North to south 6.09 mtrs(20 feet) in total measuring 600 sq. feet. Situated at Koralaur village Samethanahalli Village Pnachayath ,Hoskote Town Bangalore Rural. (North by)- House Belongs to Jhotasabab (South by)- Property belongs to Mukthar Ahamed (East by)- Road (West by)- House Belongs to Shabir.

SR. NO. - 2, BRANCH - Peenya , **L. No. -** ELPPEEYA0059017/700009041088
Borrowers/Co-Borrowers - MR. PRANAV ADITHYA S, MR. KIRAN SANTHOSHI S, MRS. SHASHIKALA
Demand Notice Date - 11.08.2025 & Outstanding Amount - 4210524

Description of Secured Asset - (Immovable Property) - All that Piece and Parcel of the Property bearing Site No.105 formed in Sy Nos.20/2, 20/3 20/7, 21/2, 22, 121, 124, 125, 126, 40/4, 40/5, 116, 118, 27/4, 27/5, 27/7, 27/14 and 37/22 measuring East to West 45 Ft and North to South 30 Ft totally measuring 150.00 Sq.Yards, situated at by The Rajajinagar Housing Co-operative Society Ltd, Layout Srigandhadhakaval Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, and bounded on the :- (North by)- Site No.106 (South by)- Site No.104 (East by)- Site No.98, (West by)- Road

SR. NO. - 3 , BRANCH - Kanakpura , **L. No. -** 600000043453/700009415583
Borrowers/Co-Borrowers - JAYALAKSHMMA, Venkatesha venkatesha
Demand Notice Date - 11.08.2025 & Outstanding Amount - 1418142

Description of Secured Asset - (Immovable Property) - All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing property No.32/1, 209/A, PID M No.152900200200200026, Measuring East to West 9.7536 mtrs and North to South 12.192 mtrs in totally. measuring 118.92 Sq. mtrs. Situated at Kabbalu Village comes under kabbalu village Panchayth, kanakapura taluk, Ramanagara District (North by)- Property belongs to Kadegowda (South by)- Road (East by)- House of Venkatesh (West by)- Road and Oni.

Date - 10.10.2025,Place - Bangalore Authorized officer, Equitas Small Finance Bank Ltd

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JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A Scheduled Commercial Bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

E-AUCTION NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE THROUGH E-AUCTION UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT (SARFAESI ACT) 2002, READ WITH PROVISO RULE 8(6) & 9 OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002.

The undersigned as authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the following property in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT. The Borrower in particular and public at large are informed that online auction (e-auction)of the mortgage property in the below mentioned account for realisation of dues of the Bank will be held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS "** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** on the date as prescribed as here under.

Sr. No.	Loan Account Number	Name of Original Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor	Date of 13-2 Notice	Date of Possession	Present Outstanding balance as on 07.10.2025	Date & Time of Inspection of the property	Reserve Price in INR	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in INR	Date and Time of E-Auction	Last Date Time & Place for submission of Bid
1	46459430000462 & 46459410001841	1) Mr. C Narsimhamurthi, 2) Mrs. Shardamma	21.04.2025	17.09.2025	Rs.3,88,426.01 (Rupees Three Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Six and One Paisa Only)	29.10.2025 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.3,78,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Only)	Rs.37,800/- (Rupees Thirty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Only)	12.11.2025 @ 02:00 PM	11.11.2025, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
	Details of Secured Assets: All the piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing No.27/31, Situated at Gerehalli Village, Nandagudi Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District Presently comes under the Limits of Tavarehalli Village Panchayat and **Bounded by the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Gangamma, **North by:** Narasimhamurthy, **South by:** Chikka Narasimhaiah. Measuring 28 Feet X 20 Feet.									
2	46459430000229 & 46459410001495	1) Mrs. Byyamma, 2) Mr. Narayanaswamy	17.04.2025	17.09.2025	Rs.6,94,366.36 (Rupees Six Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Six and Thirty Six Paisa Only)	29.10.2025 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.13,19,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakh Nineteen Thousand Only)	Rs.1,31,900/- (Rupees One Lakh Thirty One Thousand Nine Hundred Only)	12.11.2025 @ 02:00 PM	11.11.2025, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
	Details of Secured Assets: All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.113/50 Situated at M Hosahalli Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Presently comes under the Limits of Mugabala Village Panchayath, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 35 Feet and **Bounded on the: East by:** Property belongs to Narsimhamurthy, **West by:** Sandu and Muninarayanappa, **North by:** Shanthamma, **South by:** Road.									
3	46459410000835 & 46459630001516	1) Mrs. Gayithri S, 2) Mr. Muniraju S V	08.05.2025	17.09.2025	Rs.8,29,555.09 (Rupees Eight Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Five and Nine Paisa Only)	29.10.2025 Time: 09:30 AM to 05:00 PM	Rs.11,48,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Forty Eight Thousand Only)	Rs.1,14,800/- (Rupees One Lakh Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Only)	12.11.2025 @ 02:00 PM	11.11.2025, Till 5.00 PM Jana Small Finance Bank Ltd., The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071
	Details of Secured Assets: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.70, Sl.No.171, Situated at Ganjaranahalli Village, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Presently comes under the limits of Shivanapura Grama Panchyath and **Bounded by the: East by:** Road, **West by:** House of Munioyappa, **North by:** Own House, **South by:** Own House. Measuring East to West: 35 feet and North to South: 46 feet.									

The properties are being held on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** & **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and the E-Auction will be conducted **'On Line'.** The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s. 4 Closure** at the web portal **https://bankauctions.in** & **www.foreclosureindia.com.** For more information and For details, help, procedure and online training on e-auction, prospective bidders may contact **M/s. 4 Closure; Contact Mr. Varun B Contact Number: 8142000809. Email id: info@bankauctions.in/ Karnataka@bankauctions.in..**

For further details on terms and conditions to take part in e-auction proceedings and any for any query relating to property please contact **Jana Small Finance Bank authorized officers Mr. Ranjan Naik (Mob. No.6362951653).** To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there are no encumbrances on the properties. However the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of property put on prior to submitting their bid. No conditional bid will be accepted. This is also a notice to the above named Borrowers/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors about e-auction scheduled for the mortgaged properties. The Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of auction, failing which the property will be sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date: 10.10.2025, Place: Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.EEE/PDR/AEE-1/25-26/605 Date: 09.10.2025

PUBLIC CAUTION NOTICE

KPTCL is Executing the work of Stringing of 66kV 2nd on existing DC tower from Melehalli tapping point to 66/11kV Melehalli sub-station, Ramangara Taluk, Bengaluru South District , **which will be energized on or after 10.10.2025.** The above said line is passing through the **Kethohalli, Mayaganahalli, Darapura, Laksandra, Suganahalli, Karadidoddi, Manmanhalli, Bommuchanahalli and Melehalli** villages of Ramanagara Taluk. Hence the general public in the above villages and surrounding villages are informed to keep away from the above lines, not to tie the animals to the towers and not to throw green sticks, metal wire, tree branches etc., on the line or not to climb the towers and it anybody does these things. KPTCL will not be responsible for any accidents.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Elec,)
Project Division, KPTCL, Ramanagara-562159

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
(Government of Karnataka Enterprises)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL,
No.4 BRLBC Division, Bhadravathi.

No:EE/KNNL/BDN-4/TA/PB-1/4701 Bhadra/ Tender Notification No:09/2025-26: Dated: 03.10.2025

Short Term Tender Notification
(Through E-Procurement Portal only)

Percentage Tenders by e-procurement portal in the prescribed form is invited by the undersigned on behalf of Managing Director, KNNL, Bangalore from the eligible Contractor under the Head of Account 4701 Bhadra. The No. of works is 06. The approximate cost of amount put to tender varies from **Rs.42.33 Lakhs** to **Rs.376.86 Lakhs.** The amount of EMD is **Rs.85,000/-** to **Rs.5,66,000/-** (by kpp portal) **1)** contactors can access and submission of completed e-tendering documents from **06.10.2025 to 17.10.2025** upto **17.30 hours** in the website **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. 2)** For SI No.01 and 02 Financial Bid will be opened on **18.10.2025 at 17.30 hours** and **3)** for S1 No.3 to 6 Technical Bid will be opened on **18.10.2025 at 17.30** hours and **4)** For S1 No. 3 to 6 Financial Bid will be opened on after obtaining approval of technical bid from competent authority. **5)** Pre-Bid Meeting on dated: **13.10.2025 @ 11.00 Hrs** at Olo Executive Engineer, No.4 BRLBC Division, Bhadravathi. **6)** Stipulated period for the completion of works for S1 No.1 to 5 (04 Months), SI No.6 (08 Months) (Including monsoon). For more conditions and details visit website **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** OR at undersigned in all working days during office hours on telephone No. 8660573513.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer. KNNL,
No.4, BRLBC Division, Bhadravathi.

DIPR/SMG/No-19-10/zenkar/2025-26

CHIKKABALLAPURA DIST. CO-OPERATIVE MILK
PRODUCER'S SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,
N.H – 7, Nandi Cross, Doddamarali Post,
Chikkaballapur – 562103 Email: cbpurauht@gmail.com

NO. CHIMUL/Mktg/UHT/E-TENDER /2179 /2025-26 Date : 04.10.2025

E – PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two cover system through e-procurement portal only)

Chikkaballapura Milk Union Ltd., Chikkaballapura, invites E-Tender for the Transportation Route of UHT milk on Biennial Rate Contract Basis for the following.

S. No.	Tender Name	Details	Capacity of the Vehicle
1	UHT Milk Transportation for Authorized Dealers	Tenders are invited for transportation of Nandini UHT milk variants from Chikkaballapura Milk Union to different destinations within Karnataka & outside Karnataka UHT Dealers on Biennial Rate contract basis	06 MT To 42 MT

The Contractor can have access to the E-tender Documents through the following website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** and to access each router an EMD amount is provided against the same in the portal, to be paid in favor of e-procurement government of Karnataka.
The Calendar of events is given below.

1	Access to E-tender Documents	10/10/2025 to 09/11/2025 within 5PM
2	Last Date & Time for Tender Queries / Clarifications	30/10/2025 within 5PM
3	Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders	09/11/2025 within 5PM
4	Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid	12/11/2025 11AM onwards
5	Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid	17/11/2025 11AM onwards
6	Place of Opening of Technical and Financial Bid	Chikkaballapura Milk Union's Head Office, Chikkaballapura

The Details such as EMD, Cost of Tender forms, Terms and conditions of the tender can be obtained through the website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in.** and the office of the undersigned.

Sd/-
MANAGING DIRECTOR
CHIMUL

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
SPECIALISED ARM II BRANCH
SECOND FLOOR, SPENCER TOWERS,
M G ROAD, BENGALURU - 560001
Mail id: cb6298@canarabank.com | Contact number: 948354411/9464534482

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

REF: ARM II/PN/RR ENTERPRISES/343/2025-2026

Whereas:

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Canara Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 18.07.2025, calling upon the borrower

1. **R R Enterprises, Through its proprietor: Mr. Ravi**
   No 8, Byrava Nagar, Dubasi Palya, 19th Cross, R V College Post Bengaluru – 560059
2. **Sri. Ravi, S/o Rame Gowda**
   No 8, Byrava Nagar, Dubasi Palya, 19th Cross, R V College Post, Bengaluru – 560059
3. **Smt. Rathnamma,** W/o Mr.Ravi,Major
   No 8,Byrava Nagar, Dubasi Palya ,19th Cross, R V College Post, Bengaluru – 560059
4. **Sri. B. Manjunath, S/o Sri.Byrappa,Major**
   No.25, I.B.Layout, Byravanagar,Dubasipalya, R V College Post, Bangalore - 560059

to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs. 2,49,74,448.89/- (Rupees Two Crore Forty Nine Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Eight and Eighty Nine Paisa Only)** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **9th day of October 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank ARM -II Branch for an amount of **Rs. 2,49,74,448.89/- (Rupees Two Crore Forty Nine Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Eight and Eighty Nine Paisa Only)** plus interest and other charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF SECURED ASSETS

Sl No	IMMOVABLE	Name of Title holder
1	**Property No.1:** All that piece and parcel of Eastern portion of property bearing site No.6/A,situated at Valagerahalli Village,Khatha No. 46/2, Kengeri Hobli,Bangalore South taluk, presently cooming under BBMP, Kengeri Sub Division, measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 25 feet and the same is bounded on **East by :** Property bearing No.1/A, **West by:** Road, **North by:** BDA Property, **South by:** Property of Honnaiah.	**Rathnamma**

NOTE: It is hereby informed that our earlier Possession Notice dated 16.05.2019 is withdrawn.

Date : 09.10.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (DRT-I)
4th Floor, BSNL Building, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560 001.

O. A. No. 1567/2024

BETWEEN : UNION BANK OF INDIA, (E-Andra Bank), Yeshwanthpur Branch Bangalore-560022. **...Applicant**

Vs

AND: Mrs. SHASHI H.V. ...Defendant

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE-23(viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL PROCEDURE RULES-1993

Defendant : Mrs. Shashi H. V., aged about 36 years, W/o Mr. Mruthunjaya G.S., No. 73, 3rd Cross, Mahadeshwara Nagar, Vishwaneedam Post, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560 091.

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas the applicant has instituted an Application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Ac-1993 against the defendants / you for the recovery of a sum of Rs.21,34,040/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Thirty Four thousand and Forty only) together with current and future interest and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of their defence to show cause within 30 days from the date of Publication or **on 27.04.2026 at 10.30 A.M.** as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the Seal of this Tribunal on the 26th day of September 2025.

By Order of the Tribunal, Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal-I, Bangalore-560001.

RAGHAVENDRA RAO MANVI, Advocate
No.94, 7th Cross, Patelappa Layout, Near KNE College, 4th Block, Doddabommasandra, Vidyaranyapura Post, Bangalore-560 097.

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY
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No. CEE/P/SC-2x25KV-OHE-GTL-DHONE-NDL-18-2025-26-01
Date: 08.10.2025

PUB/1258

For and on behalf of the President of the Union of India, Chief Electrical Engineer (Projects), Secunderabad invites (online) e-tender for the following works:

1 Tender No : 2x25-OHE-GTL-DHNE-NDL-18, ,dt.07.10.2025 **Description of work:** "Design, supply, erection, testing and commissioning for OHE up gradation of existing 1x25 kv system to 2x25 KV AT Feeding system with feeder and earthing works in Guntakal (incl) – Dhone (incl) – Nandyal (incl) section of Guntakal Division under South Central Railway. Total 145 RKM/250 TKM" **Approx Value : (₹)** 136,00,96,202.15 **Earnest Money should be pay through online : (₹)** 69,50,500/- **Cost of Tender form in:(₹)** Nil **Completion period:** 18 Months (Eighteen Months) **Place of tender opening :** Secunderabad

Closing of Tender through e-tender (online) : Time : 15.00 Hrs Date : 25.11.2025

Opening of Tender through e-tender (online): Time : 15.30 Hrs Date : 25.11.2025

If the date of opening of tender happens to be a declared holiday at a later date, the tenders will be opened on the next working day at the stipulated time.

For further tender conditions/details and for submission of Tenders, please visit our website **www.ireps.gov.in**

Any modification to the tender documents/corrigendum/ addendum if required will be posted on the above website.

Chief Electrical Engineer (Projects), Secunderabad

Open E-Tender Notice No.CAO/Con/RSP/SC/007/2025-Capital (works) dated 06/10/2025

PUB/1259

For and on behalf of President of India, the undersigned invites e-tender for the following works up to **14.00hrs on 27.10.2025**

1.e-Tender No: CONST-CAO-RSP-25-007 **Name of the work:** Kondapalli-vijayawada Section: Construction Of Proposed Two-lane R.O.B In Lieu of LC.NO.147 at RLY KM.573/17-19 AS 6X30 M PSC Girder+ 1X18.0 M Composite Girder On Elaprolu Village Side And 1X72.0 M Bow String Girder In Railway Portion + 1X18.0 M Composite Girder+ 6x30 M PSC Girder On Guntupalli Road Side At KM.573/16-18 Connectivity Road on Elaprolu &guntupalli Between Kon Dapalli & Rayanapadu Stations **Approx. Tender Value in : (₹)** 58,01,04,931.82 **EMD : (₹)** 30,50,500.00 **Completion period (in Months) :** 18 **Defect liability period (in Months) :** 36 **Works considered similar in nature towards Standard eligibility criteria :** 2(d). Any "Railway/Metro/Road Bridge Work Having steel/composite/Bowstring girder and/or PSC girder in super structure.

- Tenderers should participate through e-tendering only and no manual offers will be considered.
- Tender conditions/other particulars are available in the Tender documents on IREPS website at **www.ireps.gov.in** which can be downloaded, view modification, if any and can be participated through the website as mentioned.

Dy.CE/Con/RSP/ Secunderabad

TENDER NOTICE

PUB/1260

On Behalf of The President of India, Sr.Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer,Secunderabad Division, South Central Railway, Secunderabad Invites open Tenders For The Following Works Through E-procurement of the Tenders

1 Tender No & Date : C_SG_36_575 Dt:06/10/2025 Closing dt:27/10/2025 **Name of the work:** 1)signal and telecom arrangements in connection with proposed trip,Shed at cherlapalli (chz) station towards sc end adjacent to Proposed tm siding.

2)provision of telecom arrangements in connection with Creation of new trip shed at snf yard-reg.

3)signalling arrangement in Connection with provision of shunting neck at chittapur (ct) station

4)signalling Arrangement in connection with proposed freight train examination facilities (2nd Phase) at chittapur (ct) station **Approx Value :** (₹) 3,40,91,159.85 **Bid security/EMD :** (₹) 3,20,500/-.

For further details visit the website **www.ireps.gov.in;**

Sr.Divisional Signal & Telecom Engineer, Secunderabad

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For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify the General Public that,my client M/s. IINSPIRA GOLD COUNTY LLP [LLP Identification No.AAZ-3932], A Limited Liability Partnership Firm registered under LLP Act 2008 and having its registered office at No.255, 36th Cross, 5th Main, 4th Block Jayanagar, Bangalore and presently carrying out business at 35, Ground Floor, Kasturba Cross Road, Off Lavelle Road, Bangalore-560 001, hasmisplaced/lost the original of Sale Deed dated 18.11.1967 and the document is registered as No. 2969 of Book-I, Volume 1066 from pages 67-68 in the office of the Sub Registrar, Anekal with respect to Survey No. 202/1, situated at Dommasandra village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru

In this regard Police Complaint is lodged to Bangalore RuralPolice Station. If any person/s finds or is/are in holding of the said document is/ are requested to return the same to us at the above stated address. If any person/s is/are found dealing with the Original documents would be dealt in accordance with Law.

Manjunath(ADVOCATE)
Having Office at No. 35, Ground Floor,
Kasturba Cross Road, Off Lavelle Road,
Bangalore 560 001
Mob No. 8904048091,
Email ID- legaldesk@inspirabuilders.com

RajaRajeswari College of Engineering

An Autonomous Institutes

TENDER NOTICE

AICTE IDEA Lab Tools and Equipment's, Quotations are invited from reputed suppliers for supply of tools and equipment's for the establishment of AICTE IDEA Lab at **Rajarajeswari College of Engineering (RRCE)**

Completed tenders along with requisite credentials should be mailed to **principal@rrce.org. Last date for submission 15.10.2025 (11:59 PM).** For details visit our college website

www.rrce.org

PUBLIC NOTICE

On behalf of our client we are hereby issuing this public notice Sri. U. PRAVEEN KUMAR, had purchased the schedule property bearing Property No.49 (Old No. D-125 and later 106) of first floor, situated at: Sri Dharmarayaswamy Temple Road, Bangalore, measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 76 feet, along with the unfinished building measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 76 ft, together with undivided share of 220 sft, and right to use the common stair case, main entrance, open common passages, open terrace, lift and water supply from overhead tank. The building is of RCC roofing with pillars made out of cement and bricks, with mosaic flooring, measuring in all 1140 Sq.ft, The said Previous Sale Deed bearing Doc.No. GAN-1-04279-2005-2006, Book No.1, dt: 02-02-2006, Stored in C.D. No. GAND57, Registered in the office of Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar, Bangalore, in favour of Sri. K. Venkataramaiah Shetty, and Sri. L. Anantha the said above Sale deed duplicate copy have been Lost while travelling in vehicle the same is not traceable and had been placed, reported police complaint Dt: 08.10.2025, Lost Report No. 1840096/2025. If anybody is in possession of the Duplicate Sale Deed (Original) relating to the said schedule property they are requested to hand over the same to the below address.

Harish .B.M, Advocate and Associates
No. 31-A, 3rd Floor, Pipeline Road,
Kurubharahalli, Mahalakshmipuram,
Bengaluru-560086.
Cell: 7411361244, 9916356556

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our client **Mr.Syed Amjad Pasha S/o Mr.Syed Ahmed and others** are intending to purchase the schedule property mentioned hereunder from **Mrs.M.Kalavathi W/o Mr. S.Muralidharan** ; any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof on or before **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which; our clients shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential House Building Property bearing **No.3**, Assessment Registration No.43/1-44 and Katha No.530-A, e-PID No.6738972154 situated at **Nagawara village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore** measuring **East to West : 40 feet and North to South :30 total measuring 1200 Square feet** and bounded on the :

East by : 23 Feet Road, West by : Site No.10,
North by : Site No.4, South by : Site No.2

C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES
Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN M.A., L.L.B.
Advocates & Legal Consultants Bangalore-43
M : 9845846428, 9108784843, 080-48658774
E- Mail: rvlaw.76@gmail.com

IN THE COURT OF III ADDL DISTRICT AND SESSION JUDGE, AT : DHARWAD,

Cri. Appeal. No. 72/2024,

Appellant : P K Food Products
Rep by its Proprietor Ramalingaiah S/o Chamaiah. **V/s**
Respondents 2 ; Kruthika Marketing
No. 60, Basement Aamma Nilaya 13th Main, ASG Layout, Uttahalli, Subramanypur Post, Benagaluru 560 061 Represented by its Partner Ramalingareddy.

SUMMONS UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF C.P.C.

WHEREAS the Appellant above named has filed this Appeal aggrieved by the order in CC No.1311/2022 passed by the Leraned IV Addl Senior Civil Judge and JMFC Dharwad against Respondent No. 1 and 2. AND WHEREAS the matter is now posted on **11.11.2025 at 10.30 AM.**

Hence the Respondent No.2 in connection with the above case, summons to appear before the court on the said date and time, in person or through duly authorized representative, to answer the claim. Failing which the claim will be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court, this 09th day of October 2025.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Chief Administrative Officer
District Court, Dharwad.

K. B. Shivakumar
Advocate for Appellant.

IN THE COURT OF 3rd ADL. DISTRICT AND SESSION JUDGE, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT, AT:ANEKAL
P & SC No. 5017/2025

Sri. S.V.Srinivas, S/o. Venkateshappa, Aged about 40 years, R/at: Sarjapura Village & Hobli, Anekal taluk, Bangalore Urban District ....**Petitioner**

V/s

Nill. ....**Respondents**

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above said petitioner has made a petition U/s 276 of Indian Succession Act for seeking issuance 'Probate Certificate' in respect of schedule property mentioned hereunder and as such the Hon'ble court be pleased to fixed next day of hearing **on: 14.11.2025 at: 11.am**. Hence, if any person/s having objections or oppose, may appear before the Hon'ble court and may files objections if any, in person or through pleader duly instructed, failing which the matter will be heard and determined without any claims for objections.

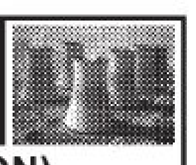
SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the land to an extent of 1 acre in **Sy.No.108** of **Thindlu Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk,** bounded on:
East by : Property of Venkateshappa; West by : Property of Rajappa; North by Road; and South by: Property of Puttamma.

Given under my hand & seal of the Court this **9th Day of Oct-2025, at: Anekal.**

By order of the Court
Chief Ministerial Officer
III Addl. Dist & Sessions Judge's Court
Anekal, Bangalore Rural Dist.

RAICHUR POWER CORPORATION LIMITED



(YERMARUS THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN-U40101KA2009PLC049582

No.:KPCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_INDENT3491 Date:04.10.2025

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPP Portal Only)

RPCL invites bids through GoK KPP Portal **https://kpp.karnataka.gov.in** from KPWD Class-III & above contractors for **Providing walkway path at RSMY yard under Phase III.** Approx. Value of work: **Rs. 25,40,545/-** EMD: **Rs. 50,850/-** Tender documents can be downloaded from **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Further details can be had from Executive Engineer (RTM)YTPS, RPCL, Chicksugur-584134, Raichur Dist. during office hours. Mobile: 9480830566.

WESTERN RAILWAY

Material Management Department

VARIOUS MATERIALS SUPPLY

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE No. S/65/2025 Date 07.10.2025

S.N.	Short Description of items	Quantity	T.O.D.
580	Set of Damper for WAG-9H	18 Set	03-Nov-25
581	Knuckle for Aar H Coupler	675 Nos	05-Nov-25
582	Twin Beam LED Headlight	160 Nos	06-Nov-25
583	Heatless Twin Tower Air Dryer	40 Nos	06-Nov-25
584	Over Load Braking Excitation Relay (QE)	80 Nos	07-Nov-25
585	Periodic Overhauling Kit	85 Set	10-Nov-25
586	High Horse Power Traction Motor	20 Nos	10-Nov-25
587	Stick Type Master Controller	160 Nos	18-Nov-25
588	Cast Steel Side Frame Along with Liners	131 Nos	20-Nov-25
589	Set of Equalizer, Link and Compensating Beam	50 Set	20-Nov-25
590	Vertical Take off Cable Head Terminal System	52 Nos	26-Nov-25

CORRIGENDUM

Please read the Quantity as **"200 Set" for the Tender Notice No: S-61-2025 Dated: 17-09-2025 at Sr. No. 530**

Please read the due date as **"15.10.2025" and Quantity as "29127 Nos" for the Tender Notice No: S-58-2025 Dated: 03.09.2025 at Sr. No. 507**

Regarding detailed notice EMD, Purchase restrictions and detailed tender conditions, please visit website **www.ireps.gov.in and wr.indianrailways.gov.in.** 0692

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Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda (A Government of India Undertaking)

R C Road Branch

Bharathiya Vidya Bhavan, Race Course Road, Bengaluru-560001.

POSSESSION NOTICE

13(4) (For Immovable Property) APPENDIX- IV under Rule 8(1)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, R. C. Road Branch, Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice dated: **28.05.2025** calling upon the **Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors: (1) M/s. Sriranga Hightech Brain Bright Technologies,** No.328, Adithya Arcade, 1st Floor, A Block, 3rd B Cross Road, HIG A Sector, New Town, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560064. Represented by its proprietrix, Smt. Vijayalakshmi, **(2) Smt. Vijayalakshmi. N** C/o Sri. Bhimaraya, No.410, 4th Floor, President Leon, Doddaballapur Main Road, Ananthapur Road, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560064, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 38,94,397.77 Paisa (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Seven and Paisa Seventy Seven Only) as on 28.05.2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **08th day of October 2025.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda** for an amount **Rs.38,94,397.77 Paisa (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakhs Ninety Four Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Seven and Paisa Seventy Seven Only) as on 28.05.2025,** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

SCHEDULE 'A' : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy. No.51/2, measuring 38 Guntas and Sy.No.51/2, measuring 8,692 Square Feet or 7.98 Guntas), situated at Ananthapura also known as Geddalahalli Village Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru District and duly converted for non-agricultural purposes vide Orders bearing (1) No. A.L.N (NAY) S.R. 26/2010-11 dated 18/08/2010 and (2) No. A.L.N (NAY)S. R.129/2009/10, issued by The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru and presently bearing Municipal Khatha No.35/51/2 in the records of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, situated at Ananthapura, Yelahanka Sub-Division, Bengaluru and bounded on the: East by : Remaining portion of Property bearing Sy No.51/2, West by : Road and Property bearing Sy.Nos.51/2 to 51/5, North by : Property bearing Sy.No.51/1, South by : Duo Marvel Layout.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : 566.83 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing No.410 on the Fourth Floor in the Residential Apartment building known as 'PRESIDENT LEON', measuring 1,394 Square Feet of Built Up Area and 336 Square Feet of proportionate share in common areas and totally measuring 1,730 Square Feet of Super Built up Area approximately, with right to use One Covered Car Parking Space in the Basement Floor, now having BBMP Khatha No:461/35/97/51/2/FF-410, in Ward No.3 of Attur Range, Bengaluru, and the Apartment is bounded on the : East by : Apartment No.409 in 4th Floor of "President Leon", West by : Apartment No.411 in 4th Floor of "President Leon", North by : Apartment No.415 in 4th Floor of "President Leon", South by : Open towards Open Space in "President Leon".

Date : 08.10.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

#49, East Wing, 4 & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan Race Course Road
Bengaluru-560 001. Phone No. 080-22265383 website: www.kiadb.in

No. IADB/ENGG/ETND-DPR-04/1038/2025-26 Date: 09.10.2025

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Through GoK KPP Portal Only)

KIADB invites tender from reputed consultants/firms under two cover bid system having an office at Bengaluru with vast experience and proven record of similar nature of work for project mentioned below:

Name of the work : 1) Providing Consultancy Services for Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) Economic Analysis, Survey, Plan Design, Preparation of Estimates, Cost Structure etc., for Construction of Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) at Sompura Industrial Area (Dobaspet 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th phases and Machenahalli (7th Phase) in Bangaluru Rural District (3rd Call). 2) Providing Consultancy Services for Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) Economic Analysis, Survey, Plan Design, Preparation of Estimates, Cost Structure etc., for Construction of Conmmon Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) at Kadakola, Thandya, Adakanahalli, Immavu Industrial Areas in Mysuru District (3rd Call). 3) Providing Consultancy Services for Preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) Economic Analysis, Survey, Plan Design, Preparation of Estimates, Cost Structure etc., for Construction of Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) at 2.00 Badanaguppe-Kellambali Industrial Areas 1st & 2nd Phases in Chamarajanagara District (3rd Call).

- **Last date for submission of bids is: 29.10.2025 up to 4.00 PM.**

Applicants may download Bidding Documents from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer-1
KIADB, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/3169/AKAR/2025-26

Tamil Nadu Power Generation Corporation Ltd

Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Specification No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Name of the Work
89	SE / P&A / MTPS	Replacement of Collecting Electrodes in ESP 5 and 6 row fields and other related works in Unit - III

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / Opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit websites: **www.tnpdcl.org, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in**

DIPR/5607/Tender/2025

JUNGLE LODGES & RESORTS LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
#49, West Wing Ground Floor, Khanija Bhavan,
Race Course Road, Bangalore–01. Phone No–080-4055 4055/45
Website: www.junglelodges.com, E-mail:accounts@junglelodges.com
CIN-U55103KA1980SGC003775

No: JLRL/2025-26/IND0008 Date: 08-10-2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Managing Director, Jungle Lodges and Resorts Limited., Invites for Tender for Procurement of Rations and other Miscellaneous Goods for various Units of JLR. The details of tender documents are available in the website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**. The last date and time for receipt of tender document (through e-Procurement portal) is **16-10-2025 at 16:00 Hours** the EMD amount of **Rs.5,00,000/-.**

The details of tender documents are available in the website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**. For any further clarifications contact 91-8046010000 and 91-8068948777, Email **support@eprochelpdesk.com**.

Sd/-
Managing Director

DIPR/CP/3155/MAA/2025-26

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Retail Assets Central Processing Centre, Shankarapuram (64063), 3rd Floor, No. 13/1, Kanaka's Pride, Bull temple Road, Opp: Ramakrishna Mutt, Shankarapuram, Bengaluru-560004.
Tel: 080-25943006-25943007, Email: sbi.64063@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property) [Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised officer of the **State Bank of India, Retail Assets Central Processing Centre Shankarapuram Bengaluru,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount as mentioned in the notice against their names, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice,

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section 4 of Section 13 of Act, read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general, is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Retail Assets Central Processing Centre Shankarapuram Bengaluru,** for an amount mentioned as follows and interest plus charges thereon, till the date of realization of the dues. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub Section (8) of the Section 13 of the Act, in respect of, time available to redeem the secured Assets.

A/C No. 43667945413/ DRS

SI No. 1) Borrower : Mr. Daniel Francis Thomas S/o Thomas Gnanaprakash, A) No. 18, 2nd Cross, Dobbespet Vasanthanagar Bengaluru North District. Bengaluru -560051, **B)** Flat No. B-206, GARUDADRI SPRINGS APARTMENT 2nd Floor, B-Block Yelchanahalli Village Uthrahalli Hobli, Bengaluru 560078 **C)** Mr. Daniel Francis Thomas M/S: FUSION WAY LOGISTIC AND SHIPPING L.L.C No.108, SARAH BUILDING PO: BOX- 233012, AL GARHOUD DUBAI. United. Arab.

Possession Notice Dated: 09.10.2025 **Demand Notice Dated: 31.07.2025**
(Published in Newspaper on 08.08.2025)

Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs.1,13,88,164/- (Rupees One Crore Thirteen Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand one Hundred Sixty Four Only) as on 08-10-2025 and interest from 09.05.2025 & Charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:-

Schedule "A" Property: All that piece and parcel of immovable property Khaneshumari No.169, House List No. 26, 27, & 28, Katha No 240, 243 & 241, (old No 472) Situated at Yelachanahalli Village, Utharahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk Bengaluru, presently comes Under the Jurisdiction of BBMP. and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Layout, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Layout of Jayanagar Cooperative Society.

Schedule "B" Property: All that piece and parcel of property Flat Bearing No. Flat No. B-206, In 2nd Floor B- Block having 3 bed room Having 1535 sq. ft of Super built-up area in an Apartment Known GARUDADRI SPRINGS along with 379sqft. Of Undivided Share in Schedule A property and along with CAR Parking Space with E Swathu New PID No. 8126355436. And flat Bounded on: **East by:** Area Open to Sky, **North by:** area Open to Sky, **West by:** Flat No. B-205, **South by:** Flat No. B-201.

A/c No. 43667970346/ DRS

SI No. 2) Borrower : Mr. Daniel Francis Thomas S/o Thomas Gnanaprakash, A) No. 18, 2nd Cross, Dobbespet Vasanthanagar Bengaluru North District. Bengaluru -560051, **B)** Flat No. SF-004, SRI SAI KAMAL NIVAS, Jayanagar Housing Sociaty Lay out, Subramanyapura Gubbalalu Uthrahalli Hobli, Bengaluru 560061, **C)** Mr. Daniel Francis Thomas M/S: FUSION WAY LOGISTIC AND SHIPPING L.L.C No.108, SARAH BUILDING PO: BOX-233012, AL GARHOUD DUBAI. United. Arab

Possession Notice Dated: 09.10.2025 **Demand Notice Dated: 31.07.2025**
(Published in Newspaper on 08.08.2025)

Outstanding Loan Amount : Rs.84,88,038/- (Rupees Eighty Four Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Thirty Eight Only) as on 08-10-2025 and interest from 09.05.2025 & Charges thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:-

Schedule "A" Property (Description of Land on which schedule C property is constructed): -All that piece and parcel of the Residential immovable property bearing No.9,10,23, & 24, formed in Sy No. 58/5A, Duly Converted by the Deputy Commissioner Bengaluru District. Bengaluru Vide Convection order No BDIS.ALN.SR ($288/03-04, Dated 15-11-2003, V.P. Katha no. 690, situated at Gubbalalu Village, Utharahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk Bengaluru, presently within the limits of the Jurisdiction of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 184, Utharahalli Sub Division Bengaluru and site measuring east West (Northern side 86.0 Feet Southern Side 86.6 feet) and North South 60-0feet and totally measuring 5190 sq.ft. and bounded on. **East by:** 30 feet Road, **West by:** 30 feet Road, **North by:** site No. 8 and 25, and **South by:** Site No. 11 & 22.

Schedule "B" Property - Discerption of the Undivided Share: - 675 sq. ft of Undivided Share Right title interest Claims whatsoever in the land of the Schedule-A Property.

Schedule "C" Property Discerption of the Apartment Flat No. SF-004: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing FLAT NO. SF-004, Two BHK In the 2nd Floor of the apartment building known as Sri Sai Kamal Nivas having super built-up area 1100 sq. ft and one CAR parking with Vitrified Tils Floring with all civic amenities and with right two use common areas entrances staircase passages corridors etc. provided in the schedule A property old katha no 1446/SF-004/9,10,23,24.and New E Swathu PID No. 4879658903, and bounded on. **East by:** 40 feet Road, **West by:** vacant Plot (Private Property), **North by:** Flat No. SF 003 and **South by:** Flat No SF 001.

Date : 09.10.2025
Place : *BANGALORE*

Sd/- Authorised Officer, STATE BANK OF INDIA

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IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE 39th ADDL CITY CIVIL AND SESSION JUDGE AT BANGALORE

O.S. NO. 293 OF 2022

BETWEEN :- 1.Thimmeai Gowda, S/o. Sri Late Mudalagiriyappa, Om Sai Ram Nivaasa, No.781/44, 13th Main, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore -560 010

2. Lakshmi Narayana.K. S/o Sri.Kalappa, Aged about 59 years, R/o NO.37, Shakthi Garden, Mudalapalya, Bangalore -560072. ...**Plaintiffs**

AND : Sri Kumbi Narasimhaiah, Since died by LRs & Others ...**Defendants**

DRAFT PAPER PUBLICATION
(U/O 5 Rule 20 of CPC)

Summons to the Defendant. No.14

14. Ashok Rachannavar, S/o.Sri.Ganapathi, Aged about 54 years R/at. No.179, Garden Extension, 7th Cross, 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, Mathikere, Bengaluru -560054

Whereas, the plaintiff has instituted the above suit against you for specific performance and others relifas.

You are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or by a pleader on **24/11/2025 At 11 A.M** to answer the same, failing with the suit will be disposed of exparte.

SCHEDULE

All that part and parcel of the immovable property bearing Sy.No.124 (old No.12) measuring 2 acres Situated at Nagarabhavi Village, Yeshwantpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on: **East by :** Govt. Virshubhavathi Canal, **West by :** Property belonging to the Bangalore University; **North by :** NGEF Layout, **South by :** Bangalore University Property,

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 27th day of September 2025.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

Office of the Principal District and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru

No.: ACCTS/48/2025-26 (Xerox Outsource Devanahalli) Date: 24.09.2025

E-TENDER NOTICE

This office invites E-Tenders from eligible **private Xerox operators for the office of the (1) V Additional District and Sessions Court, Devanahalli, (2) Senior Civil Judge and JMFC, Devanahalli, (3) Principal Civil Judge and JMFC, Devanahalli, for providing Photocopier services by installing a copier machine along with the operator (i.e. Operators and machine operation services) on paise and rupees per page basis for a period of one (1) year** (which may be extended for a further period of two years (total 3 years) on renewal every year) through e-portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in .**

Tender No. as per KPPP:HCK/2025-26/SE0086.Total Estimated Tender Amount: **Rs.10,00,000/- per annum.** EMD: **Rs.20,000/-.** Last date and time for submission of tender proposal: **15.10.2025, up to 5.00 PM.** Date and time of opening of Technical bids: **16.10.2025, at 5.01 PM.** Financial bid: **After approval of technical bid.** For further details, contact: Tel: 080-22939382 / E-mail: bngrur002@gmail.com

Sd/- Chief Administrative Officer (In-charge),
District and Sessions Court, Bengaluru Rural District,
Bengaluru.

DIPR/DD-C.P/3172/KSMCA/2025-26

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सिंडिकेट Syndicate

SHIVAMOGGA SHESHADRIPURAM (1820) BRANCH

HONNALI ROAD, SHESHADRIPURAM, 577201

H.O.: BANGALORE

DEMAND NOTICE

SECTION 13(2) TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

REF:CB1820/SARFAESI/DN/CHETHANPRASAD **DATE: 04/10/2025**

To, 1) Sri R Chethan Prasad (Borrower), S/O Rajendra Prasad, 104 Siri Indus Apartment, Gundu Muneshwara Temple Street, Bengaluru 560022. **2) Smt Reethu Kumari (Co-Borrower),** W/O Chethan Prasad, 104 Siri Indus Apartment, Gundu Muneshwara Temple Street, Bengaluru 560022.

Dear Sir /Madam,

Sub: Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002

ThatSri R Chethan Prasad S/O Rajendra Prasad (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower"), **Smt Reethu Kumari W/O R Chethan Prasad** (hereinafter referred to as "the Co-Borrower") has availed the following loans/credit facilities from our Branch from time to time:

Sl. No.	Loan No.	Nature of Loan	Liability with Interest As On Date	Rate of Interest
1	1820619006305	Housing Finance	**Rs. 41,47,437.48**	09.15% +2.00%

The above said loan/credit facilities are duly secured by way of mortgage of the assets more specifically described in the schedule hereunder, by virtue of the relevant documents executed by you in our favour. Since you had failed to discharge your liabilities as per the terms and conditions stipulated, the Bank has classified the debt as NPA on **30-09-2025**. Hence, we hereby issue this notice to you under Section 13(2) of the subject Act calling upon you to discharge the entire liability of **Rs. 41,47,437.48 (Rupees Forty-One Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Seven and Paisa Forty Eight only)** with accrued and up-to-date interest and other expenses, within sixty days from the date of the notice, failing which we shall exercise all or any of the rights under Section 13(4) of the subject Act. Further, you are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets mentioned in the schedule in any manner whatsoever, without our prior consent. This is without prejudice to any other rights available to us under the subject Act and/or any other law in force. Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. The demand notice had also been issued to you by Registered Post acknowledgement due to your last known address available in the Branch record.

SCHEDULE

The specific details of the assets Mortgaged/Hypothecated are enumerated hereunder:

Sl. No.	Mortgaged assets	Name of Title Holder
1	**Schedule A Property:** All that piece and parcel of the land converted for residential use as per order of DC, Shivamogga in SMGDC, ALN(1)SR-186/2014-15(5038/2014-15), dated 06.01.2015 bearing Shivamogga mahanagara palike Khata No.3514/SY.No. 145/10, having property card no S06-8519 measuring 3218.85 Sq. Mtrs (formerly bearing SY. No. 145/10 of Navule village, Kasaba Hobli, Shivamogga Taluq) with building constructed thereon, situated at ward No 8, navule, Krishi nagara (Inside Basaveshwara Nagara), Shivamogga. **Property bounded by:** East: Road, West: Re Sy.No.148, North: Road, South: Channel. **Schedule B Property** (Undivided share in the A Schedule Property): 391.03 Square feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the schedule A Property mentioned above. **Schedule C Property** (Description of Apartment conveyed to the purchasers): All that piece and parcel of 2 BHK flat/Apartment bearing No. 409, having super built up area 1086.19 Sq feet (approximately) on the Fourth floor in the multi-storeyed apartment building complex known as "PEBBLES" constructed on the schedule 'A' property, with designated car parking area in the outside of the building earmarked for the said apartment for car parking numbered as 60 and other specifications mentioned in schedule D, situated at ward No 8, krishinagara, (Inside basaveshwara Nagara), Navule, Shivamogga. **Property bounded by:** East: Flat No - 408, West: Flat No - 410, North: Flat No - 404, South: Channel. (Super built-up area means and includes the exclusive floor-areas of each apartment unit and proportionate areas covered by common walls, passages, stairs, lift rooms, water drainage and electrical conduits and other areas used in commonly with purchasers of other apartments) The schedule C apartment is morefully shown in sketch Annexure I and car parking space is shown in the sketch attached to this deed of sale, which are marked with yellow color box. The said sketch shall form a part of this deed.	**Smt Reethukumari w/o chethan prasad and Sri Chethan Prasad s/o Rajendra Prasad.**

CERSAI ID - 400032419796

Date : 04-10-2025
Place : Shivamogga

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER
CANARA BANK

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punjab national bank

Asset Recovery Management Branch (ARMB):
No.26-27, Raheja Towers, East Wing, 1st Floor,
M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.
Tel No. 080-25095087.
e-mail : cs8191@pnb.bank.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act(SARFAESI), 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property(ies) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical/ symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit is mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

The auction will be held on 29.10.2025 from 11.00 AM to 05.00 PM

Sl. No.	Branch Name, Customer ID A/c Name, A/c No., Dealing official Contact No.	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name(mortgagers of property(ies))	(A) Date of 13 (2) (B) Date of 13(4) (C) Type of Possession (D) Outstanding amount	A)Reserve Price B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount
1	BO: 082610-Yelahanka **Mr. Mohammed Ayub Hussain** **A/C - 11229011000458** **Dealing official Contact No. (9632588100)**	Flat No. DG-57, Ground floor, D Block, ITTINA NEELA APARTMENT, Andhapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, Flat admeasuring 550 Sq. Ft. and bounded **East by :** Property with Sy.No. 46 & 5/4, **West by:** Property bearing Sy No. 49 & 5/1, **North by:** Property Bearing Sy. No. 5/2,5/4 &5/5, **South by:** Property bearing Sy. No. 45.	**A) 22.04.2009** **B) 11.11.2021** **C) Physical** **D) Rs.97,17,903.44 plus interest and other charges from date of NPA**	A) Rs. 8,51,000/- B) Rs. 85,100/- C) Rs. 10,000/-
2	BO: 477400-H S R LAYOUT (BANGALORE) **TOBACO MOMAMMED MUSAVVIR &** **MAXOLIN DEVELOPERS PVT LTD** **A/C - 4774009900000143,** **477400NC00000449,** **4774009300000316,** **4774009300000325** **Dealing official Contact No. (9632588100)**	All that piece and parcel of residential building bearing No. 23, Ex-Servicemen colony, CD No.46, Matadahalli R T Nagar, Bangalore 560032 measuring 1200 Sqft. It is residential building consisting of Ground floor+2 upper floors bounded as follows:- **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.22, **North by:** private Property, **South by:** Site No.24.	**A))18.06.2021** **B) 04.03.2022** **C) Symbolic** **D) Rs.99,21,931.08 plus interest and other charges from date of NPA**	A) Rs. 1,32,97,000/- B) Rs. 13,29,700/- C) Rs. 1,00,000/-

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and tothe following further conditions:

1. The properties are being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS"** and **"AS IS WHAT IS BASIS"** and **"WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS"**
2. The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule hereinabove have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
3. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website **https://baanknet.com on 29.10.2025 @ 11.00 AM to 5:00 PM**
4. Platform **(https://baanknet.com)** for e-Auction will be provided by e Auction service provider **M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd.** having its Registered office at **Unit 1, 3rd Floor, VIOS Commercial Tower, Near Wadala Truck Terminal, Wadala East. Mumbai-400037 (Helpdesk Number +91 8291220220, Email Id: support.baanknet@psballiance.com).** The intending Bidders/ Purchasers are required to participate in the e-Auction process at e-Auction Service Provider's website https://baanknet.com This Service Provider will also provide online demonstration/ training on e-Auction on the portal.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI RULES, 2002

Place : Bangalore
Date : 10.10.2025

Sd/- AUTHORISED OFFICER & CHIEF MANAGER
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK (SECURED CREDITOR)

UNION BANK OF INDIA

J P Nagar 3rd Phase Branch

Sree Gururaya Mansion, No.759, 8th Main Road, JP Nagar 3rd Phase,
Bengaluru-560078

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provison to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of **Union Bank of India (secured Creditor)** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is basis"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

Name and address of the Secured Creditor : Union Bank of India, J P Nagar 3rd Phase Branch, Sree Gururaya Mansion, No.759, 8th Main Road, JP Nagar 3rd Phase, Bengaluru-560078

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: 1. Mr. V. Surendra (Applicant) F3, 2nd Floor, Shamanna Complex, 13th Cross, Kaggadaspura, CV Raman Nagar, Bengaluru- 560 093. **2. Mr. V.Prakash (Co- Applicant),** No.300C, 9th A Main, 36 th Cross, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 041.

Amount due: Rs. 12,57,000/- (Rupees Twelve Lakh Fifty Seven Thousand Only) as on **21.08.2025** and further interest/cost/expenses thereon.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold:

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Land bearing Sy.No.118/1 (Conversion Order bearing O.M.No.B.DIS.ALN.SR (S)162/2003-04 dated 29.09.2003) situated at Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now under the limits of Doddathogur Village Panchayath bearing House List No.3770/118/1, measuring 19,875 Sq. feet (0-18% guntas, out of 1 acre 33 guntas) and bounded as follows: East by: Private Property, West by: Sy. No.117/3 belongs to Gopal Reddy, North by: Road and remaining Portion of Sy.No.118/1, South by: Remaining Portion of Sy. No. 118/1.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: All that piece parcel of the Flat No.T-3 in THIRD FLOOR having super built up area of 580 sq. feet with an undivided 128 sq. feet of share, right, title and interest in the land One Hall & Kitchen One Bed Room, one Toilet being the part of the apartment building known as 'PRABHAVATHI MERIDIAN' being under construction on the Schedule 'A' Property with RCC framed structure, Concrete Block Masonry, Main door teak frame and Steam Breach Veneered flush Shutter and room doors sal wood with water proof flush shutters, Powder coated aluminum windows with glass & safety grills, Vertified flooring etc., and bounded as follows: Bounded by : East by- Private Property, West by- Corridor, North by- Flat No T-2, South by- Flat No T-4.

Reserve Price : Rs. 18,25,000.00
(Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 1,82,500/-
(Rupees One Lakh Eighty Two Thousand Five Hundred Only)
Date and time of E-Auction:
30.10.2025 Thursday from 12:00 Noon to 05:00PM
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD :
EMD shall be deposited and Linked/Map the EMD amount with the Property ID before End Time of Auction.
It is advisable to deposit and Link / Map the EMD amount with the property ID well in advance to avoid any technical glitch.
E-auction website: https://baanknet.com

For auction related queries e-mail ubin0812081@unionbankofindia.bank or contact 080-22959685.

Date: 09.10.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **Union Bank of India.**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

My Client **MAHESH.S.,** aged about 36 years, son of Late Sathyanarayana.G.C. and Late S.Gowri., residing at No.915,8th A Main Road, Kavalbyrasandra New Layout, Bangalore- 560032, is the owner of property mentioned in the schedule hereunder along with her sister Mrs.Gayathri.S, having acquired the same in terms of inheritance and after the death of their mother Mrs.S.Gowri- wife of Mr.G.C.Sathyanarayana, she having purchased the same vide Sale Deed dated 11-04-1997, from Mr.M.Palani-represented by his General Power of Attorney Holder Sri. Nareshchandra Jain, which is duly registered as Document No.270/1997-98, Book-I, volume 5800, Pages 219-224, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, till her death intestate on 22-09-2020.

My client while taking Xerox of the documents at R.T.Nagar, on 1-10-2025 at 3PM, he has misplace and have lost the following Original documents while taking xerox:-

a. Sale deed dated 31-12-1981, executed by Nagamma in favour of Palani, vide document No.7869/1981-82 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.

b. Page No.5 of sale deed dated 11-4-1997 executed by Palani in favour of S.Gowri bearing Document No.270/97-98, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.

c. Betterment charges paid receipt And hence lodged Police E-Lost complaint at R.T.Nagar Police Station, Bangalore on 8-10-2025, vide Lost report No.1841075/2025

If any person/s find the above said original documents, may kindly be handed over to the address of the Advocate mentioned below.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property earlier bearing House List No.915, Khata No.684, situated at Kavalbyrasandra village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Presently bearing Municipal No.29, 8th A Main Road, Kavalbyrasandra New Layout, PID No.95-68-29, ward No.95, Bangalore, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 50 feet, totally measuring 2000 square feet and bounded by :-

On the East : Site bearing House List No.914;
On the West : Road ;
On the North : Road;
On the South : Site bearing House List No.902.

ABDUL KHADIR, B.A.L., L.L.B. Advocate
No.205, 9th cross, HMT Layout, V.V. Nagar,
Bangalore-560032 (M) 937-9999899,
E-mail-khadir47@rediffmail.com
Bangalore Date:- 09-10-2025

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BENGALURU, KARNATAKA
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001.

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.1608 OF 2019

In The Matter Of:

Union Bank of India **...Applicant**

Versus

M/s.R.K.PRINTS **...Defendants**

SUMMONS UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993 TO DEFENDANTS THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
Defendant
M/s.R.K Prints, Proprietor Mr.A.Arjun S/o. Mr. Armugam, Aged 45 Years, No.89/3, 4th Main Road, Industrial Town, Rajajinagara, Bengaluru-560010.

Whereas the Applicant bank has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Bank and Bankruptcy Act 1993 against you for the sum of recovery of **Rs.41,86,850/- (Forty One Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Only)** with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **7/5/2026** at **10.30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice, that in default of appearance, on the day mentioned hereinabove, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Tribunal on this **9/10/2025.**

Signature of the Officer
(Authorized to issue summons)
Debts Recovery Tribunal-I,
Bengaluru

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e-mail: eephbhpt@gmail.com

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER, PUBLIC HEALTH DIVISION, BHAWANIPATNA

Parmanandpur, Railway Station Road, Bhawanipatna, Dist: Kalahandi, PIN -766002

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement
Identification No. ACEPH-BHPT - 45 of 2025-26/ Dt. 04.10.2025

C-1213

e-Procurement Notice

01	Name of the Work	1 nos Work.
02	Type of Bid	Double Bid System
03	Approx. Estimated Cost	Rs. 128.13 lakh
04	Period of Completion	6 Calendar Months
05	Date & Time of availability of bid document in the portal	From 11.00 AM of dt. 13.10.2025 to 5.00 PM of 27.10.2025
06	Last date / time of receipt of bids in the portal	5.00 PM of 27.10.2025.
07	Date & Time of opening of technical bids	At 11.30 AM of 28.10.2025
08	Name and Address of the Officer Inviting Bid	Additional Chief Engineer, P.H . Division, Bhawanipatna, Railway Station Road, At/Po- Parmanandpur, 766002, Dist- Kalahandi.

Further details can be seen from the website **http://tenders.ori.nic.in or www.tendersorissa.gov.in**

OIPR- 13059/11/0058/2526 Sd/- Addl. Chief Engineer, P.H. Division, Bhawanipatna

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HDFC BANK LIMITED

Regd Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch Office: HDFC Bank Ltd, HDFC House, No.51, Kasturba Road, Bengaluru-560 001
Tel:-080-41183000, CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with **HDFC Bank Limited** by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realization.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of The Property
1	Mr. Ashfak Ahmed (Borrower)	Loan A/c No. 607351881 Rs.11,18,201/- (Rupees Eleven Lakhs Eighteen Thousand Two Hundred and One Only) as on 31.05.2025	30.06.2025	09.10.2025 symbolic	Schedule A : All that piece and parcel of converted property bearing **Sy. No.49,** measuring 2 Acres 8 Guntas of land equivalent to 95832 square feet, situated at Bannahalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, converted as per Order of Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District vide ref. No.BDS:ALN(A)SR:11/05-06 dated 19.04.2005 and the Plan is approved for construction of Multistoried Residential Apartments by the BMRDA vide its ref: No. BMRDA/Anekal Planning Authority/ LAO/68/05-06 dated 24.11.2007 and the entire extent of land is bounded on: **East by :** Road; **West by** : Raja Kaluve; **North by** : Jayaramreddy Property; **South by** : Ramaswamy Reddy Property Schedule B : All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing **No.308** in Third Floor in the project known as **"NISARGA SAROVARA"** built in Schedule A Property and apartment measuring 858 Sq. Feet of super built up area approximately inclusive of balconies, utillity areas and proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use with **one Car parking Space** in the Basement floor together with 283 Sq. Feet undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the Schedule A' Property and the apartment is bounded by **East by** : Open Space, **West by** : Corridor & Flat No. 311, **North by** : Flat No. 307, **South by** :Flat No. 309.
2	Mr. Mohamed Siraj Ahmed (Borrower) Mr. Mohyiuddin Meeran (Guarantor)	Loan A/c No. 607390709 Rs.10,10,782/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Ten Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Two Only) as on 31.05.2025	30.06.2025	09.10.2025 symbolic	Schedule A: All that piece and parcel of converted property bearing **Sy. No.49,** measuring 2 Acres 8 Guntas of land equivalent to 95832 square feet, situated at Bannahalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, converted as per Order of Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District vide ref. No.BDS:ALN(A)SR:11/05-06 dated 19.04.2005 and the Plan is approved for construction of Multistoried Residential Apartments by the BMRDA vide its ref: No. BMRDA/Anekal Planning Authority/ LAO/68/05-06 dated 24.11.2007 and the entire extent of land is bounded on: **East by** : Road; **West by** : Raja Kaluve; **North by :** Jayaramreddy Property; **South by** : Ramaswamy Reddy Property. Schedule B : All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing **No.307 in Third Floor** in the project known as **"NISARGA SAROVARA"** built in Schedule A Property and apartment measuring **869 Sq. Feet** of super built up area approximately inclusive of balconies, utility areas and proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircases and other areas of common use with **one Car parking Space** in the Basement floor together with 287 Sq. Feet undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in the Schedule A' Property and the apartment is bounded by: **East by :** Flat No. 306, **West by** : Corridor & Flat No. 310, **North by :** Corridor & Flat No. 304, **South by** : Flat No. 308.
3	1) Mrs. Shilparaj (Borrower), 2) Mrs. Shilparaj Wife of Late Mr. P S Govindraj (Co-Borrower) [Since Deceased], 3) Mrs. Premaleela Mother of Late Mr. P S Govindraj (Co-Borrower) [since deceased] 4) And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s) of Late Mr. P S Govindraj (Co-Borrower) [since deceased]	Loan A/c No. 1) 627661922 Rs.51,31,044/- 2) 627661953 Rs.38,88,022/- 3) 628931445 Rs. 1,90,806/- Total Amount Rs.92,09,872/- (Rupees Ninety Two Lakhs Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Two Only) as on 30.06.2025	14.07.2025	09.10.2025 symbolic	All that piece and parcel of the Residential House property constructed on Site bearing No.14, in Survey Nos.1/6, 1/7, 1/8,1/9 and 1/13 of Jarakabande Kavalu Village, near Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore, in the Layout formed by the Athmeeya Geleyara Balaga Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Limited, Bangalore, Presently comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bangalore having PID No.13-2-14, Situated at Atmiya Geleyara Balaga Layout, 1st Stage, Bangalore, and bounded on: East by : Site No. 13, West by : Site No.15, North by : 30 Feet Road, South by : Private Property, Measuring: East to West : 30 Feet Or 9.14 Meters, North to South : 40 Feet Or 12.19 Meters, in all measuring :1200 Square Feet Or 111.41 Square Meters **Consisting of 9 Square of RCC Roofed Residential house, Red oxide Flooring, Doors and Windows are made of ordinary jungle wood, having all civic amenities.**
4	1) Mrs. Anupama Kumari C Wife of Mr. Gopal Mishra (Borrower) [since deceased] 2) And other known and unknown Legal Heir(s) of Mr. Gopal Mishra (Borrower) [since deceased]. 3) Mrs. Anupama Kumari C (Co-Borrower)	Loan A/c No. 649267355 Rs.9,22,668/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Eight Only) as on 31.05.2025	07.07.2025	09.10.2025 physical	Schedule A : All that piece & parcel of the Converted land bearing **Sy.No.21/5,** measuring 03 Acres 01 Gunta, situated at Donnenahalli Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru (This property has been converted for non agricultural residential purposes, vide Conversion Order dated:11.01.2010, bearing No.A.L.N(S.T)SR:80/09-10, Order dated:07.01.2010, bearing No.A.L.N(S.T)SR:87/09-10 and Order dated:07.01.2010, bearing No.A.L.N(S.T)SR:81/09-10, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru) and bounded on the: **East by** : Land in Sy.Nos.21/6, 21/7, 21/8 & 21/10, **West by :** Land in Sy.Nos.21/4 & 22, **North by** : Chunchanakuppe Village Border, **South by** : Land in Sy.No.22. Schedule B: All that piece and parcel of Residential Site bearing **No.157,** V.P. Katha No.5/157 & E Katha No.150200302404021438, measuring East to West:12.19 meter and North to South:9.14 meter, totally measuring 111.42 square meter, in the Layout known as **"KNS ARCHISA"** formed as per the Layout Plan sanctioned by the Magadi Planning Authority vide No.MPA/LAO/07/2013-14, dated:21.11.2013, formed in Sy. No.21/5 (Schedule "A"Property), situated at Donnenahalli Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru and bounded on: **East by :** Site No. 161, **West by** : Road, **North by** : Site No. 156, **South by :** Road.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

However, since the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC.

Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Copies of the Panchanama drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date : 10.10.2025 **Sd/-Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

IN THE COURT OF THE ADDL. CITY CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU

O.S. No. 25238/2025

BETWEEN : Mrs. Irene Lily Philip Rep. by POA Holder Mr. Titty Thomas S/o Thomas.G Aged about 46 years, R/at No.202, Poornima Shelters, Giddamma Layout, Akash Nagar, Near Axis Bank ATM, a Narayanapura, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560016. **...Plaintiff**

AND : Maria Ezekiel **...Defendant**

SUIT SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT UNDER ORDER V RULE 20 OF CPC

Maria Ezekiel, Husband name not known to the plaintiff, Aged about 54 years, No. 41, 1st Main, 7th Cross, HAL, Jyothinagar, VTC, Vimanapuram P.O., Bangalore-560017.

Whereas the Plaintiff in the above case has instituted a suit for permanent injunction restraining the defendant from entering or interfering with the suit schedule property in any manner. Hence you are hereby summoned to appear in person before IVth Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge (CCH-21) Mayohall, at Bangalore **on 30th day of October 2025.**

Take notice that in default of your appearance **on 30th day of October 2025,** the case will be heard and determined in your absence.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.41, CMC Khatha No.902 and HASB Khatha, No. 560, measuring East To West 33 + 38/2 and North to South 45 feet, situated at Annasandra Palya, Maruthi Nagara Dhakale now known as Jyothinagar within K.R. Puram CMC Area, Bangalore East Taluk, now within the limit of BBMP. Totally measuring 1597.5 square feet and bounded on:- East By: Private Property, West By: Site No.42, North By: 20 feet Road, South By: 15 feet Road.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 9th day of October 2025.

By order of the Court, Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court, Mayo Hall Unit, Bengaluru.

K. Sundaram, Advocate
No. 24/2, Alfred Street, Richmond Town,
Bangalore - 560 025. Mob.: 9341247776

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Smt. Fathima Bee and others** have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Husen Sabi S/o Late Sharif Sabi was died on 14-05-1993** at Vijaypura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli and date of hearing **on 13/11/25 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc.No.218/2025.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri MUBARAK, Advocate

Mahatma Gandhi University
ENGINEERING UNIT
P.D. Hills, Athirampuzha, Kottayam - 686560, Ph: 0481 - 2731016

36985/P&D 1-2/2025/P&D 1 29.09.2025
137246/P&D 1-2/2024/P&D 1 08.10.2025

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (RETENDER)

1. Invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from experienced firms with proven technical and financial capabilities for providing consultancy services for the work of upgradation / revamping / new installation of fire fighting facilities in various buildings of the University, henceforth referred to as Applicants, for shortlisting in respect of the work for providing such technical services.

Last date: 13.10.2025

2. Invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from experienced firms with proven technical and financial capabilities for providing consultancy services for the work of Renovation / updation of Electricity distribution system in the University campus, henceforth referred to as Applicants, for shortlisting in respect of the work for providing such technical services.

Last date: 18.10.2025

PRO/1/Advt/15/2025-26 **Sd/- Registrar**

www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified to the general public that the original Will dated 12-08-2005 registered as document No.GAN-3-00120/2005-06 and stored in C.D.No. GAND49 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru which was executed by **Sri.G Kannaiah** in respect of the property now owned by my client **Sri. Sumanth A.**

If anybody finds or comes to know of the said original Will may intimate or deliver the same to the undersigned who shall be suitably rewarded. Any claim or right of any nature whatsoever in respect of the said property may also be notified to the undersigned.

Sd/-

Sri Sureh Charamagol, Advocate,
No.28/1, 5th Main, Agrahara Dasarahalli,
Bengaluru 560079. Mobile No. 9036462764

DOCUMENTS LOST

I, **JITENDRA KUMAR JAIN,** r/at C/o Chaganraj Jain, A 202, Keerti Surya Shakti Towers, ITPL Main Road, Hoodi, Mahadevapura, Bangalore do hereby inform to the general public that on 07-10-2025, while I was travelling near RHB Colony, Mahadevapura, I have lost the document of Original Sale Deed, Vide Doc. No. 14234.2002-03, in Book No.1, Pages 58-63, Volume No. 2806, SRO KR Puram, Document No. 23072/2003-04, Book No. 1, CD No. 132, SRO K R Puram, Doc. No. 1524/2013-14, Book No. 1, CD No. MDPD 129, SRO Mahadevapura Site No. 50 and 51, pertaining to the property. In spite of my best efforts could not trace the same and in this regard on 07-10-2025 I had lodged online complaint police Unit Bengaluru Rural Vide lost report No.1838814/2025. If any body finds the above said documents or is in possession please hand over the same to the above said address or contact me on **9742294940.**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH (SARB), BENGALURU

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name:Smt Jayalakshmi M
Chief Manager
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APPENDIX- IV A
[See proviso to Rule 8 (6)]
E-AUCTION ON 12.11.2025
SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties (excluding movables, if any, lying in the premises) under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) & 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower/Mortgagor in particular that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Bengaluru, the actual physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on **12.11.2025** for recovery of (Account No 41314493096 Rs 82,85,570/-+ Account No.41314170223 Rs 83,69,757/-) = **Rs 1,66,55,327/-** (Rupees One Crore Sixty Six Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Seven Only) as on 06.10.2025 and further interest at contractual rate from 07.10.2025 with incidental expenses + costs, charges etc., due to the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India from the **Borrower:Shri Jeberson Abraham J,S/o Shri Johnson Thangathurai,** (For A/c Nos.HTL 41314493096&41314170223).

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount and time of e-auction and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable property to be sold will be as under:

Property No.	Reserve Price (Below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Bid increment amount	Time of e-Auction of Property	Last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents
1	Rs.59,73,000/-	Rs.5,97,300/-	Rs.50,000/-	12.11.2025 - 11.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m.	On or before 12.11.2025 up to 10.30 A.M.
2	Rs.60,83,000/-	Rs.6,08,300/-	Rs.50,000/-	12.11.2025- 11.00 a.m. to 04.00 p.m.	On or before 12.11.2025 up to 10.30 A.M.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

SCHEDULE - 'A' PROPERTY

Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Khata No.1/1 of Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now coming under the limits of the BBMP and assigned as property bearing new Municipal No.797/369/1/1, Property Serial No.797, situated at Arehalli, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.184, having new PID No.184-W0072-6, measuring East to West on the Northern Side 64 feet, on the Southern Side 44 feet (after 10 feet of road margin left towards South and Eastern Side) and North to South on the Eastern Side 52 feet and on the Western Side 48 feet, in all 2600 Square feet and the same is bounded on the: East by: Road, West by: Remaining portion of the same number, North by: Previously Road and now private property, South by: Private property.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.5A, Assessment No.1/1, Katha No.39, situated at Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the jurisdiction of the BBMP and bearing BBMP Khata No.908/269/5A/1/1/39, measuring East to West 59.7+62.8/2 feet and North to South 10.5+10.10/2 feet, in all measuring 630.875 square feet and the same is bounded on the: East by: Road, West by:Property belongs to Sri. Shivarudrappa, North by: Private property, South by: Property belongs to Sri. Palappan.

Item No.3: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.1, Assessment No.1/1, Khata No.39, situated at Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the jurisdiction of the BBMP and bearing BBMP Khata No.906/267/1/1/39, measuring East to West 25+25.1/2 feet and North to South 66.1+64.10/2 feet, in all measuring 1630.755 Square feet and the same is bounded on the: East by: Site No.2 belongs to Smt. Rajamma, West by:Private property, North by: Private property and South by: Private property.

Item No.4: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.2, Assessment No.1/1, Khata No.39, situated at Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the jurisdiction of the BBMP and bearing BBMP Khata No.905/268/2/1/1/39, measuring East to West 25+24.9/2 feet and North to South 64.10+62.9/2 feet, in all measuring 1584.325 Square feet and the same is bounded on the: East by: Site No.3 belongs to Sri. Basavaraju, West by: Site No.1 belongs to Smt. Rudranamma, North by:Private property, South by: Private property.

Item No.5: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.3, Assessment No.1/1, Khata No.39, situated at Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the jurisdiction of the BBMP and bearing BBMP Khata No.909/284/1/1/39, Ward No.184 of BBMP, Bangalore, measuring East to West 25 feet and North to South 50+51/2 feet, in all measuring 1262.5 Square feet and the same is bounded on the: East by: Property No.4 belongs to Sri. Shivarudrappa, West by: Property 2 belongs to Smt. Rajamma, North by:10 feet Road, South by: Private property.

Item No.6: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.3A, Assessment No.1/1, Khata No.39, situated at Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the jurisdiction of the BBMP and bearing BBMP Khata No.904/271/3A/1/1/39, measuring East to West 25+25.2/2 feet and North to South 10.9+ 11.10/2 feet, in all measuring 276.1 Square feet and the same is bounded on the: East by: Property belongs to Sri. Shivarudrappa, West by: Property belongs to Smt. Rajamma, North by: Private property and South by: Property belongs to Sri. N. Basavaraju.

Item No.7: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.4, Assessment No.1/1, Khata No.39, situated at Arehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes under the jurisdiction of the BBMP and bearing BBMP Khata No.907/270/3A/1/1/39, measuring East to West 50+49.10/2 feet and North to South 61.10+60.5/2 feet, in all measuring 3012.64 Square feet and the same is bounded on the: East by: Site No.5 belongs to Sri. Palappan, West by: Site No.3 belongs to Sri. Basavaraju, North by: Private property and South by: Private property.

AMALGAMATED SCHEDULE PROPERTY: (Description of the entire land properties)

All that piece and parcel of item Nos.1 to 7 of the Schedule – ' A' Property measuring East to West towards North 187.1 feet, towards South 158.11 feet and North to South towards East 62.10 feet and towards West 66.1 feet and the same is bounded on the: East by: Arehalli Main Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Private Property, South by: Private Property.

PROPERTY NO. 1 - For Loan Account No. 41314403906

Property ID: SBIN200065959405

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY (ENTIRE PROPERTY) : Above mentioned Item Nos 1 to 7 combined as amalgamated schedule property.

MORTGAGED PROPERTIES:

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: (Description of the proportionate land share, hereby conveyed in favour of the purchaser): 312 Square feet of undivided share of right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of the land in the amalgamated schedule property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: (Description of the residential apartment/flat hereby conveyed in favour of the purchaser herein)

All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment/flat bearing unit **No.FF-101**, situated at first floor, having super built up area **1096 Square feet** in the above said apartment/ building known as **"SUMUKHA RESIDENCY"** along with **312 Square feet** of undivided share of land in the amalgamated schedule property herein, constructed in the amalgamated schedule property along with one covered car parking area bearing No.FF-101 in the basement/ stilt floor, finished with RCC roofing and vitrified tile flooring with water, electricity and sewerage amenities together with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift/s, staircase/s and all other areas of common use etc. and the said flat standing in the name of Shri Jeberson Abraham J, S/o Shri Jhonson Thangathurai vide Sale Deed dated 13.10.2022 and Registered as Document No.BSG-1-05739/2022-23 and CD No.BSGD1301 dated 13.10.2022 at SRO, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru.

PROPERTY NO. 2 - For Loan Account No. 41314170223

Property ID: SBIN200065969928

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: As mentioned above in Property No.(1)

MORTGAGED PROPERTIES:

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: (Description of the proportionate land share, hereby conveyed in favour of the purchaser): 312 Square feet of undivided share of right, title and interest in all that piece and parcel of the land in the amalgamated schedule property.

SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY: (Description of the residential apartment/flat hereby conveyed in favour of the purchaser herein): All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment/flat bearing unit **No.SF-201**, situated at Second Floor, having super built up area **1096 Square feet** in the above said apartment/ building known as **"SUMUKHA RESIDENCY"** along with **312 Square feet** of undivided share of land in the amalgamated schedule property herein, constructed in the amalgamated schedule property along with one covered car parking area bearing No.SF-201 in the basement/ stilt floor, finished with RCC roofing and vitrified tile flooring with water, electricity and sewerage amenities together with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift/s, staircase/s and all other areas of common use etc. and the said flat standing in the name of Shri Jeberson Abraham J, S/o Shri Jhonson Thangathurai vide Sale Deed dated 13.10.2022 and Registered as Document No.BSG-1-05737/2022-23 and CD No.BSGD1301 dated 13.10.2022 at SRO, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru.

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE (2nd AUCTION) UNDER "SARFAESI" ACT,2002.

The Borrower/Mortgagor is hereby noticed to pay the sum mentioned above within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor represented by the Authorised Officer, State Bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru i.e.,
1)http://baanknet.com 2)www.sbi.co.in

For further details regarding inspection of the properties the intending bidder may contact the Authorised Officer as mentioned above or Bank's Approved Resolution Agent M/s Goodwill Recovery and Financial Services Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru – Cell Nos.8762662278/9740367868

To the best of knowledge of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on any of the above said properties.

Date:08.10.2025 Sd/-
Place: Bengaluru Authorized Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my client has agreed to purchase the Schedule property from its Owner Smt. N. VIJAYA, aged about 53 years, D/o Sri. M Nagaraja, residing at No. 6, Gandhi bazar, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru 560004. If any persons have any manner of claims, right, title, interest or demand of any nature in or over the Schedule Property, they are hereby requested to file their objections along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying, with the undersigned within 14 (Fourteen) days from the date of publication of this notice. Objections/s received thereafter will not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site No.36, bearing house list no 271/121/11, and New PID No. 195-W0502-7, E.P.I.D. No.5842022358 measuring East to West 30 Feet, north to South (75+67)/2 Feet, totally measuring 2130 Sq. Ft and with a 12 Squares of R.C.C Residential Building situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South taluk, Bangalore presently jurisdiction come under BBMP municipal no 36. And together bounded as follows: -

East by : Site No. 35, West by : Private property,
North by : Road, South by : Private property

Sd/- **SACHIN SAGAR S.J** Advocate,
Office at No. 1483, 1st Cross,
Sri Krishnadevaraya Road, Pipeline,
Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040.

IN THE COURT OF THE SMALL CAUSE COURT AT BENGALURU (SCCH-17)

MVC. No. 1144/2025

BETWEEN : Srinath M S **...PETITIONER**

AND : Mohammed Anwar & Anr **...RESPONDENTS**

SUMMONS TO THE RESPONDENT No. 1 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

1. Mr. Mohammed Anwar, S/o Abdul Basheer, Residing at No.29, 30th Main 'A' Cross, BTB Area, Tilak Nagar, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041. **...RESPONDENT No. 1**

Whereas the Petitioner herein has instituted the above Petition against you for Motor Vehicle Accident for the claim of Rs. 50,00,000/- (Rupees Fifty Lakh Only). Petitioner was riding on his scooter bearing No. KA03-JJ-1815 along with his wife Smt. Nirmala. M.S on 04.05.2024, on Cunningham Road, in front of Prestige Trade Point at 9 AM at this time Auto bearing No. KA05-AD-0633 took a turn and hit Scooter resulting that the Petitioner skid, both the Petitioner and his wife fell down and impact of the fall caused major injuries and fractures on the right arm of the Petitioner. You are hereby summoned to appear in this Court (SCCH-17, THE MOTOR ACCIDENT CLAIMS TRIBUNAL AT BANGALORE in person or by a pleader **on 13.10.2025 at 11 a.m.,** failing which the Petition will be decided ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court this 3.10.2025.

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, Court of Small Causes, Bangalore.
Advocate for Petitioner : **LEGAL AXIS**
M.D. Raghunath
109, 1st Floor, Dharmaraja Koil Street,
Shivajinagar, Bangalore - 560001.

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE II ADDL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE BENAGLURU RURAL AT BENGALURU O.S. No.732/2025

BETWEEN: Smt. Pavitra B. S, W/o. Kumara N. C, Aged about 37 years, R/at No. 21, Ground Floor, 4th Cross, 2nd Main, Saraswathipuram, Nandini Layout, AGB Layout, Bengaluru-560 096 **Permanently residing at** Chikkonahalli Village, Keelaghatta Post, Koppa Hobli, Maddur Taluk, Mandya District-571 419 **...PLAINTIFF**

AND: Sri. Manjunath KR & Others..DEFENDANTS

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT NO. 6 AND 8 THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To: D6. Sri. Parvathaiah, S/o Late Ani Rudrappa, Aged about 77 years, Kodigehalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560 092.

D8. Sri. Shivarudrappa, S/o Late Nanjundappa, Aged about 55 years, Kodigehalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560 092.

Whereas the above named Plaintiff instituted a Suit against you seeking for declaration to declare that plaintiff is the owner of the suit property and sought for possession with alternative reliefs as sought in the suit along with the relief of permanent injunction with respect to the suit schedule property. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court on **31.10.2025 at 11 am** in person or through Advocate/Pleader to answer the question to the same, failing which the Suit shall be heard and determined without your presence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this **8th day of october 2025.**

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY:

All the peace and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No. 63 and 64 half portion of the northern side, Old katha No. 261, Katha No. 262, Property No. 150200200300420403, Certificate No. 1543770 of Kodigehalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West northern side 53 feet, southern side 56 feet or 16.6116 meters an North to South 45 feet or 227.84 meters, which is bounded by:- **East by**: 30 feet Road; **West by**: Private property; **North by** : Site No. 62; **South by:** Remaining southern portion site No. 64.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY:

All the piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.63, old Katha No.261, New Katha No. 262, property No.150200200300420403 Certificate No.1543770 of Kodigehalli village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West (53+56)/2 feets and North to South 30 feets totally measuring 1634 Sq ft which is bounded by:- **East by :** 30 feet Road, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Site No.62, **South by :** Site No.64.

By Order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Senior Civil Judge Bengaluru Rural District Bengaluru

Address for Service:
RAJATH H V and CHANDAN H B.
M/s The Legal Gaurdians Law Firm, No.1,
1st Floor, Yamunabai Road, Madhav Nagar,
Bangalore-560001. Mobile 9036249366

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE II ADDL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AT BENAGLURU RURAL AT BENGALURU O.S. No.731/2025

BETWEEN: Smt. Pavitra B. S, W/o. Kumara N. C, Aged about 37 years, R/at No. 21, Ground Floor, 4th Cross, 2nd Main, Saraswathipuram, AGB Layout, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru-560 096. **Permanently residing at** Chikkonahalli Village, Keelaghatta Post, Koppa Hobli, Maddur Taluk, Mandya District - 571 419 **..PLAINTIFF**

AND: Sri. Amithkumar Sharma and Others **...DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT NO.1, 6 AND 8 THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To: D1. Sri. Amith Kumar Sharma, S/o. Prakash Chandra Sharma, Aged about 40 years, R/at No. 113, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Munikrishnappa Layout, Pattegarpalya, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560072.

D6.Sri. Parvathalah, S/o Late Ani Rudrappa, Aged about 77 years, Kodigehalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560092.

DS. Sri. Shivarudrappa, S/o Late Nanjundappa, Aged about 55 years, Kodigehalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560 092.

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Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this **8th day of October 2025.**

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SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY:

All the part and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No.63, Old Katha No. 261, Now Katha No. 262, Property No. 150200200300420403 certificate No. 1543770 of Kodigehalli Village, Yashwanthapura hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West 55 feet, and North to South 15 feet, totally measuring 825 Sq. ft. which is bounded by:- **East by:**30 feet Road; **West by:** Private property; **North by:** Site No. 63; **South by:** Remaining southern.

By Order of the Court, Chief Ministerial Senior Civil Judge Bengaluru Rural District Bengaluru

Address for Service:
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Kasparov grabs early lead against Anand

Garry Kasparov stole the eyeballs on the opening day as he defeated Viswanathan Anand in the third game and took a slender 2.5-1.5 lead in the Clutch Chess between the two legends underway St Louis. By consent, the best ever player in the Chess history, Kasparov at 62 showed there is still a lot of chess left in him after retiring 21 years back.

Good day at office for De Klerk

No 8 batter's unbeaten 84 off 54 overshadows Richa's 94 as South Africa beat hosts India

Richa Ghosh's fifty goes in vain as Nadine de Klerk (R) takes South Africa home in a tense chase on Thursday | G SATYANARAYANA

GOMESH S @ Visakhapatnam

SNEH Rana, Harmanpreet Kaur and Smriti Mandhana were in a huddle near the bowling crease. It was the 43rd over of the South African innings and India were desperately searching for that one breakthrough. They had already reduced 81/5 first and 142/6 — thanks to Laura Wolvaardt's resistance of 70 runs that came from 111 balls — but Chloe Tryon and Nadine de Klerk were threatening to take the game away from India. They had reduced the margin to 71 needed off 48, and it seemed like an even contest, especially with India playing only five bowlers. Harmanpreet had already bowled four overs herself, and now she had to ration the remaining eight. First, it seemed like Rana would take the ball, but then Kranti Gaud was brought in. The youngster had bowled seven overs, removing both Tazmin Brits and Wolvaardt.

Now, India were banking on her for another breakthrough. But that was not the case. De Klerk managed to find that one boundary as South Africa collected seven runs off the over. This is something De Klerk had spoken about on the eve of the match. How her role would be to take the game deep rather than going hammer and tongs the moment she comes in. "It's still about finishing games off, but it might not be the same role… it's about adapting to the conditions and building a partnership with whoever's in there and try and take games deep," she had said.

And she did just that, playing out Rana before collecting a boundary off Amanjot Kaur. She put the foot down against Rana, smashing a six and a four in the 46th over. Tryon fell for 49 from 66, but De Klerk took the chase deep. She stood in the crease and let Gaud's bouncer go. It was called wide before De Klerk sent the pacer into the stands over deep midwicket. She held her bat up for her fifty, pumped her chest and gestured to Ayabonga Khaka at the other end. A six and a four followed, India felt the pressure. Richa Ghosh called for the physio and South Africa were not pleased. That, however, did not put any brakes on De Klerk who farmed the strike, launched Deepti behind square and over covers. Two more sixes against Amanjot and the chase was sealed. She let out a roar and punched the air in delight — an unbeaten 54-ball 84 taking South Africa home against India.

From the moment she walked in, De Klerk looked like she was on a mission. She remained calm, never felt like there were any nerves, and showcased a calculated masterclass in chasing. She built on the foundation laid by Wolvaardt and Tryon and crushed India's hopes of what seemed like an easy win. De Klerk said, not today. Earlier, Mandhana's tentative run continued and once she fell, the others hit the self-destruct button. So much so that, Ghosh, had no choice but to come in to bat in the 27th over. Ghosh watchfully played out an over from Marizanne Kapp, took the attack to Tryon and Khaka, but she mixed it with caution. India still had a mountain to climb, but they had a set Ghosh, who was joined by Rana in the middle.

The duo accelerated, and the pressure, inevitably, got to the Proteas team. After Rana and Ghosh's 88-run partnership broke, there was little time left in the game, and Ghosh had to raise the intensity level. Batting on 94 off 76 balls, she tried to take on a hip-high full toss, but was caught in the deep. Ghosh did her job, but in the end, it was all in vain. **Brief scores:** India 251 in 49.5 ovs (Richa 94, Tryon 3/32) **lost to** South Africa 252/7 in 48.5 ovs (De Klerk 84 n.o, Wolvaardt 70; Sneh 2/47).

RECORDS GALORE

94
Richa Ghosh's knock of 94 is the highest score while batting at No 8 or lower in WODIs

982
Smriti Mandhana broke the record for the most runs in a calendar year in WODIs. She has now scored 982 surpassing Belinda Clark's 970 scored in 1997

Two decades of toil & resilience: Tahuhu's tale

GOMESH S @ Visakhapatnam

WHEN Lea Tahuhu landed in India for the first time with the White Ferns, it was for the 2013 ODI World Cup. Back then, the New Zealander was a tearaway quick who hit the pitch hard and rattled batting line-ups. On the dry pitches of Cuttack and Mumbai, Tahuhu breathed fire, taking seven wickets at 22.71 as New Zealand finished fourth in the tournament.

Twelve years have passed since. Tahuhu is in India again for yet another ODI World Cup. In her own words, the 35-year-old is no longer the tearaway quick — she still runs in with the same intensity and fire, but perhaps a few yards slower. In fact, Tahuhu, Suzie Bates, and skipper Sophie Devine are deemed the designated 'grandmas' of the team, which is infused with the next generation of players.

Ask her what it feels like to be a fast bowler for more than 15 years, and she chuckles. "Yeah, it's been a long time since I've been doing it, I suppose," Tahuhu laughs. "You have your ups and downs as a pace bowler. Obviously, there are injuries and bits and pieces. You have to be quite resilient and come back from those. But I think you never lose that fire as a fast bowler. It's nice to be able to bowl a little bit quicker and put the batters on the back foot at times. So, yeah, you put a lot of preparation into that," she explains in a conversation with this daily.

What has helped her sustain the intensity and be successful at the highest level is the ability to adapt to the needs of the team while also taking the next generation of pacers along with her. She knows the game has changed drastically in the last decade, so has her body and the expectations of the team from her.

Her skipper, Devine, called Tahuhu a "mongrel in the most positive way" in trying to describe what she brings to the table. "The way that she's been able to adapt through that middle, she's such a threat because she can still attack the stump. So, the fact that she's been able to almost reinvent herself through that middle," said Devine after their loss against Australia.

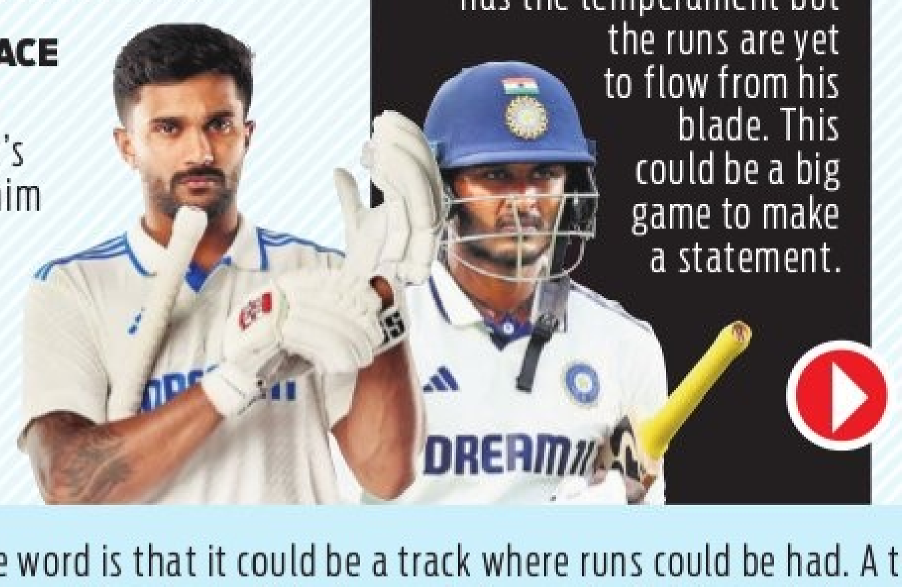
While Tahuhu has been through a bit of a rollercoaster journey on the field, the same has been the case off it. Shortly after the 2022 home ODI World Cup, Tahuhu and her partner Amy Satterthwaite — former New Zealand captain — were left out of central contracts. Tahuhu, who has the most ODI wickets for New Zealand and was the joint-highest wicket-taker for her team in 2022, found herself and her young family (which included their daughter Grace) in a tricky position. Satterthwaite retired, but the family fought on. Tahuhu played in The Hundred, came into the team for the Commonwealth Games and hasn't looked back since. She went on to play two more T20 World Cups and lifted the trophy on the second occasion, along with Devine and Bates. In that time frame, her family has grown with Tahuhu and Amy welcoming their son, Louie, last year. These last few years, and being a parent along with Amy, have helped her continue playing for New Zealand while also putting life into perspective. "When you have children, it gives you a real perspective.

Lea Tahuhu PIC: AP

Full story: newindianexpress.com

India eye clean sweep

Nitish Reddy and B Sai Sudharsan will be in focus for different reasons in the second Test beginning at the Arun Jaitley Stadium from Friday. A look at a game India are prohibitive favourites in…



REDDY TO KEEP HIS PLACE

India will likely retain pace all-rounder Nitish Reddy. It's clear they have identified him as an invaluable option in overseas Tests because of his utility and they want to develop him through the home season to ensure he has that continuity.

EYES ON SUDHARSAN

In a country where there is no dearth of batting talent, B Sai Sudharsan knows he will be judged by runs and not promise. He very clearly has the temperament but the runs are yet to flow from his blade. This could be a big game to make a statement.

WHAT'S EATING THE WINDIES BATTERS

For one reason or another, the visitors' batting unit have not kicked on after making starts. As many as six players scored over 20 but none of them crossed 38 in the first Test. If they wish to be competitive across sessions — and days — the key will be to kick on make those big scores.

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The word is that it could be a track where runs could be had. A typical black soil surface is something that will be low and slow and will bring spin into play as the Test wears on. There has been rough weather but the Sun has been out the last two days. On the eve of the match, the strip was covered with hessian to ensure it wasn't exposed to the elements.

LEADER GILL GAINING TEAM'S CONFIDENCE

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ New Delhi

WHAT kind of a captain does Shubman Gill want to be? When he was asked this in the pre-match press conference ahead of the second Test, he said his team-mates would be in a better position to answer the query. "I don't know how to answer this," the six-Test skipper said.

He's still a fledgling when it comes to skippering the side but there's already enough body of work to suggest he's already growing into a leader the team will happily get behind. He's happy to back his players, give them a long rope and make short-term adjustments keeping in mind some of the longer-term dynamics.

Two examples stand out. You can kind of argue that Nitish Kumar Reddy, set to play a second Test on the trot in India, may not necessarily figure in their strongest XI in these conditions. But the 26-year-old wants to give the seam-bowling allrounder sufficient gametime now rather than just throwing him in the deep end in assignments away from home. "There have been conversations around that (playing a third seaming allrounder)," he said. "Especially in the next year and a half, we aren't playing a lot of games away from India. So, to be able to back a guy who can bowl 10-15 overs in a day and can bat as well… we saw how he batted in Australia so there is definitely a lot of potential and ability. We think it would be unfair on the guy if we are only playing him overseas because that doesn't really give him that much opportunity."

He also came out in support of B Sai Sudharsan. "You have to give young players more opportunities," he said. "You have to see someone's game in their entirety and not just judge someone based on one or two or three games. As of now, I think he's the man for us and he's someone who can play for India and Tamil Nadu for a very long time."

These are the sort of public proclamations that can do a world of good to players who are just about beginning to learn the game's grammar with respect to this format.

Indian captains, at least of late, have tried to build teams in their own image. While Virat Kohli was all about bringing the firebrand, Rohit Sharma's reign was a more laissez-faire approach to proceedings. Gill, who started his life under Kohli's captaincy but blossomed into an all-format superstar under Sharma, wants to take a leaf out of the latter's book. "The calmness of Rohit bhai and the friendships that he created among the group," Gill said when asked about former captains. "I want to imbibe that."

Shubman Gill during nets in New Delhi on Thursday | SAYANTAN GHOSH

On the field, he has been able to display some kind of foresight for a captain who has had fewer than 30 days on the job. Test matches in India usually have a set pattern where spinners are predominantly in operation in the post lunch session. Post lunch on Days 1 and 3 in Ahmedabad, Gill kept pace from one end. His reasoning? "Just after lunch," he said, "it's an easy option to start with the spinners… there could be a situation in the second match where the ball is reversing and there isn't much happening from the wicket. So how do you get wickets from that situation? What would be our plans against West Indies here or playing against South Africa… maybe we are fielding first and the ball isn't spinning much. So, I see how you can build your plans if the situation is not good?"

He may be a young captain but you can see that the team has bought into him and his way of thinking. You only have to cast your mind back to that incendiary end to Day Three at Lord's in July when Gill had a go at the English openers for timewasting. The 26-year-old let Zak Crawley exactly what he thought of the situation but the young captain was backed up by colleagues both younger and older than him. This sort of two-way street is most important, especially for a leader who's still learning some of the finer points of captaining a team.

He also passed a big test on Thursday when he was asked about Sharma's and Kohli's ODI futures. "The experience they have and the number of matches they have won for India, there are very few players who have won these many matches for India," he said. "With such skill, quality and experience, there are very few players in the world. From that perspective, we are definitely looking at them for 2027." The question could have put the new ODI captain on the spot — it's not his place to address Sharma and Kohli's ODI futures — but he dealt with it with a straight bat.

Yes, he will have taken most of these decisions after consultations with Gautam Gambhir, Ajit Agarkar and the leadership group within the playing contingent. But the captain is also the most public face of the side, the one who will ultimately be held accountable.

Ultimately, though, that's what counts in the end. For all your ideology and personality, your worth as a captain, especially for a side like India, will be defined by the number of titles next to your name. "The last few months have been very exciting for me, but I'm really looking forward to what the future has," Gill said when asked to sum up his last few months.

"I want to stay as much possible in the present and don't really want to look back on what I've been able to achieve or what we, as a team, have been able to achieve. Just want to look forward and win everything that we have in the upcoming months."

EXPRESS READ

India's Mascarenhas to make int'l debut in French Gravel Rally

MILLAU (FRANCE): Indian rally driver Dean Mascarenhas is set to make his international debut in the French Gravel Rally Championship from October 10 to 12. Mascarenhas of TSI Racing will be driving a Peugeot 208 GT Line in the FRC4 group's Rally4 class. The Mangaluru driver will be the only Indian in the field.

Six Indians to compete at ISSF World C'ships for Shotgun

ATHENS: Olympians Mairaj Ahmad Khan and Anantjeet Singh Naruka will lead a six-member Indian skeet team at the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Championship for Shotgun beginning on Friday. In the women's section, another Olympian Raiza Dhillon will spearhead the Indian challenge.

US Open champ Sabalenka, Pegula advance in Wuhan Open

WUHAN (CHINA): US Open champion Aryna Sabalenka's winning streak at the Wuhan Open rolled on to 19 matches when she beat Liudmila Samsonova 6-3 6-2 Thursday to advance to the quarterfinals of the WTA 1000-level tournament. Earlier, Jessica Pegula beat Ekaterina Alexandrova 7-5 3-6 6-3 to advance to the final eight.

Rahim Ali (C) scored his first goal in India colours on Thursday | AIFF

10-man India manage draw

AGENCIES @ Singapore

INDIA capitalised on a defensive blunder from Singapore at the fag end of play to escape with 1-1 draw and keep their Asian Cup football qualification hopes afloat on Thursday. India conceded a goal scored by Ikhsan Fandi in the first minute of the first half's stoppage time in the Group C match.

Mohammed Uvais seemed to have caught off-guard, and let his man through, which did not sit well with captain and skipper Gurpreet Singh Sandhu. Matters got worse when ace defender Sandesh Jhinghan was shown anoher yellow card by the referee, two minutes into the second half. But Rahim Ali equalised in the 90th minute as India escaped with a draw.

NET GAIN

Indian shuttlers confirm historic medal at Junior Worlds

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

IT was a moment that India had yearned for long. Towards the closing stages of India's match against South Korea, Unnati Hooda was edging closer and closer towards the promise land. Hooda, one of the familiar faces in the team, was doing what was needed during her women's singles tie against Kim Han Bi in the mixed team competition of the ongoing BWF World Junior Championships at the National Centre of Excellence in Guwahati.

Every point that Hooda was scoring against Kim was being cheered with palpable enthusiasm. When Hooda finally delivered the decisive blow (a half-smash from close to the net), the excitement levels rose to a crescendo. Hooda seemed ecstatic as she turned towards her fellow teammates, who had done their bit earlier. Within seconds, her teammates thronged Hooda to celebrate the historic moment. India, in the process, had earned their first-ever medal in the history of the marquee competition. Unnati & Co, after beating South Korea 2-1 (44-45, 45-30, 45-33), marched into the semifinals of the Suhandinata Cup.

For a young bunch, it is a sizeable feat, a medal that could give them the belief ahead of bigger battles in the future.

Unlike their group stage contests, which had been a cruise, the Indian shuttlers had to dig deep to carve this win. In the opening game, Unnati, who was playing the decisive women's singles tie against the same opponent had been unable to rescue her team as South Korea pocketed the game 45-44.

That's when the Indian think-tank made some tactical changes. Aanya Bisht (mixed doubles) and Viswa Tej Gobburu (men's doubles), shuttlers who had struggled in the opening game, were replaced by Vishakha Toppo and C Lalramsanga, respectively. That move paid off as India won the game to take the tie to decider. India's doubles coach Ivan Sozonov said the changes were made because he felt Gobburu and Bisht were feeling the pressure and they needed to change something to catch the Koreans off-guard. Besides Unnati, Rounak Chouhan (men's singles) was involved in all three games and was one of the standouts. "I am very happy with the way Lalramsanga played and also how Rounak and Unnati handled the pressure," Sozonov said.

India players celebrate after beating South Korea in Guwahati on Thursday | BAI

Full story: newindianexpress.com

NASDAQ-listed MakeMyTrip on Wednesday announced a partnership with Google Cloud to enhance its AI-enabled travel planning chatbot assistant 'Myra'. In a statement, MakeMyTrip said the partnership is aimed at making bespoke travel planning and booking more intuitive and accessible to all

iPhone Air

The thinnest iPhone yet—but does It deliver?

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

Price
₹1,19,900
(256 GB)

main camera
48MP

APPLE makes headlines globally with every device launch, but this time it has created even more buzz with the introduction of the iPhone Air—promoted as the thinnest iPhone ever made. Priced at ₹1,19,900, (256 GB), the iPhone Air has generated more excitement than even the Pro models. The buzz around it is so intense that people have approached me personally, asking to check out the phone whenever they saw me using it, whether in the office or out and about. After using the iPhone Air for over two weeks for review purpose, I'm genuinely impressed with its design and build quality. However, the big question remains: Is it really worth the steep price, especially when for just a bit more, you could afford a Pro model with additional features? Let's dive into the details.

Design and display

Apple usually takes its time coming up with new designs, but this year, it has nailed it with the iPhone Air. Measuring 156.2 x 74.7 x 5.6 mm and weighing 165g, the phone feels solid but not too heavy, offering a comfortable grip. It features a Ceramic Shield front and back for durability, while the titanium frame (Grade 5) provides a lightweight yet strong structure.

With IP68 water and dust resistance, it can be submerged up to 6 metres for 30 minutes, making it ideal for everyday use without worrying about accidental splashes or dust. The 6.5-inch LTPO Super Retina XDR OLED display offers vibrant colours and deep blacks, with a 120Hz refresh rate for smooth scrolling and animations. It supports HDR10 and Dolby Vision, making movies and videos look sharp and full of contrast.

Performance and specifications

In terms of performance, the iPhone Air handles everything with ease—be it gaming, video editing, or multitasking.

I haven't experienced any lag in daily use, though it did heat up a bit during sustained heavy usage. The phone runs on iOS 26 and is powered by the Apple A19 Pro chip, the same found in the iPhone 17 Pro and Max. With 12GB of RAM, it zips through tasks without breaking a sweat. Storage options range from 256GB to 512GB, with a massive 1TB variant, offering ample space for all your apps, photos, and videos. The NVMe storage ensures that app load times and file transfers are quick and seamless.

Camera and battery

The 48MP main camera takes sharp, detailed photos, even in low light. While some may question the single-camera setup—given that even the base models offer dual cameras—my experience showed that it performs admirably. The dual-pixel autofocus and sensor-shift image stabilisation ensure that photos are clear and steady, even in tricky conditions. You also get fantastic video capabilities with support for 4K recording at various frame rates, as well as Dolby Vision HDR, ensuring vibrant, cinematic footage. The 18MP front camera is ultra-wide, great for selfies and group shots, and it supports 4K video recording, too.

Battery life is solid, lasting a full day of typical use. The iPhone Air supports fast charging, with 50% charge in just 30 minutes using PD 2.0, as well as wireless charging via MagSafe or Qi2. Additionally, it offers reverse-charging, letting you charge small accessories like earbuds from the phone.

Should you buy it?

If you're an Apple enthusiast or simply want to show off the world's thinnest iPhone, then yes—it's a stunning device with great performance. However, if you're looking for more advanced features, especially camera capabilities, the iPhone 17 Pro could be a better option for just a bit more money. Additionally, one downside I found is that the phone can get quite hot during extended gaming or heavy tasks, which may be a concern for some.

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iPHONE

SHIPMENTS RISE ACROSS KEY REGIONS IN Q2

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

APPLE'S iPhone shipments saw impressive global growth in Q2 2025, driven by strong performances in key markets like the US and India, while facing some challenges in China. Here's a look at Apple's market share across different regions, as per Counterpoint Research:

Global market performance

In Q2 2025, Apple's global iPhone shipments grew by 10% year-over-year (YoY), reaching the highest-ever shipment figures for a June quarter. This resulted in the iPhone contributing 17% to the total global smartphone market, highlighting its continued dominance in the smartphone industry.

United States market

In the US, Apple saw a 7% YoY growth in iPhone shipments, marking the first growth in a June quarter since 2021. This surge was largely attributed to front-loaded demand, with consumers rushing to purchase iPhones ahead of potential tariff uncertainties. Additionally, extended trade-in offers played a key role in encouraging upgrades, helping Apple maintain its stronghold in the American market.

Indian market

India saw record-high iPhone shipments for a June quarter in Q2 2025. Apple's success in India was driven by aggressive promotions and trade-in offers, with the iPhone 16 emerging as the most-shipped smartphone during this period. The growth further underscores Apple's strong appeal in the Indian market, where it continues to grow rapidly despite competition.

TECHNOLOGY BUZZ

India ripe for AI innovation, says KPMG report on agentic AI

KPMG in India, the Knowledge Partner for India Mobile Congress 2025, has unveiled a comprehensive report titled *From Automation to Autonomy: Reimagining Telecom with Agentic AI*. The report was released by Jyotiraditya M Scindia, Minister of Communications and Minister of Development of the North Eastern Region. The study explores how agentic AI—artificial intelligence systems capable of acting autonomously on behalf of humans—can transform the telecom landscape by enabling intelligent networks, predictive maintenance, personalised customer engagement, and real-time service management. High data consumption and rising revenues show a healthy and growing sector, making India ideal for AI innovation.

ASUS India unveils great deals on business laptops

This Diwali, ASUS India, the fastest-growing business PC brand, is offering special deals on its ExpertBook P Series laptops during Flipkart's Big Bang Diwali Sale. Designed for startups, small businesses, and professionals who need reliable, secure, and powerful machines, the ExpertBook P Series, featuring models like the P1, P3, and P5, delivers strong performance, advanced security, and proven durability. Prices start at ₹33,990, with up to 20% off and savings of up to ₹12,000 on select models. Top offers include the ExpertBook P1403CVA starting at ₹33,990, the high-performance P1503CVA at ₹74,990, and the AI-powered flagship P5405CSA at ₹84,990. With these festive deals, ASUS makes it easier for businesses to upgrade to powerful, secure laptops that boost productivity and performance.

The Lord restores my soul-Psalm 23:3

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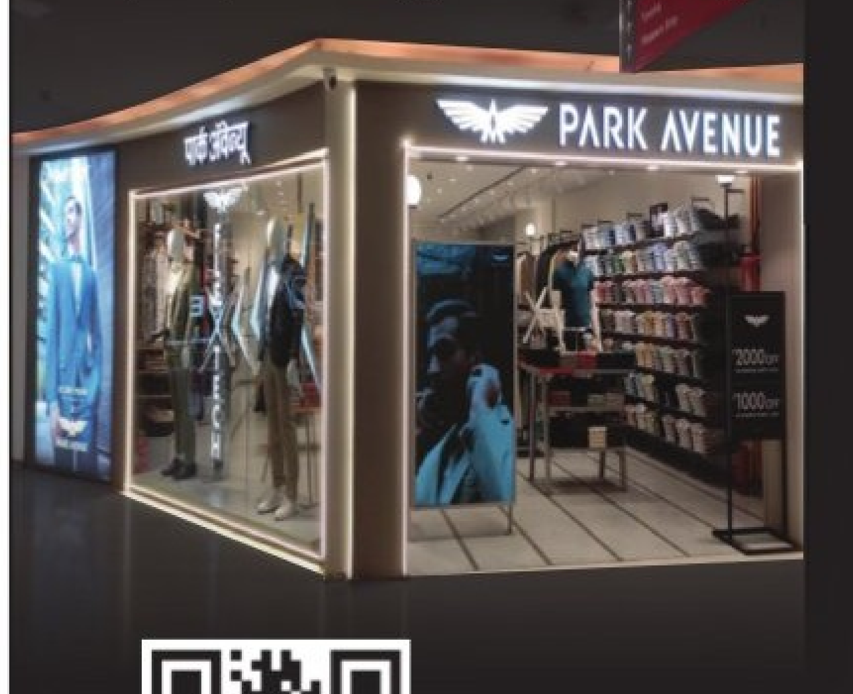

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